NYPL RESEARCH LIBRARIES
3 3433 08044101 1

Digitized by the Internet Archive
in 2008 with funding from
Microsoft Corporation

http://www.archive.org/details/genealogicalbiog00barr

APV

A

GENEALOGICAL AND BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

OF THE

NAME AND FAMILY

OF STETSON;

FROM THE YEAR 1634, TO THE YEAR 1847.

BY JOHN STETSON BARRY.

"Virtus nobilitat omnia."

BOSTON:
PRINTED FOR THE AUTHOR,
BY WILLIAM A. HALL & CO.
1847.

To

MR. NAHUM STETSON,

OF BRIDGWATER;

This Work, the fruit of the past year's labor, is very respectfully, and affectionately Dedicated, as a mark of esteem and friendship.

THE AUTHOR.

3220

TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS.

In the following pages I have embodied all the information I have succeeded in obtaining, of the Stetson Family. Though I have not been able to trace its history back farther than to the earlier days of our country's history, I regret this the less, for the reason that the Family has made for itself a name, and rendered itself illustrious, by the private and public virtues, intelligence, and enterprise of its members. Cornet Robert Stetson, our first ancestor, was one of the most noted and valuable men in Plymouth Colony, and held many offices of trust and responsibility. Several of his descendants distinguished themselves in the War of the Revolution, and the War of 1812, and held different offices in the U. S. Army. Among our number, there has been one Representative to Congress, and several Senators and Representatives in Massachusetts and Maine; Clergymen, Lawyers, Physicians, and Justices of the Peace; eminent Merchants, and Manufacturers; one Judge of the Municipal Court; Deputy Sheriffs; Selectmen, and other Town Officers; one Professor, in Jefferson College, La.; Captains, in the Army and Navy; Directors of Banks and Rail Roads, &c. &c. Indeed, the name stands deservedly high in the public esteem; and it is believed none, with the same advantages, can present a greater array of men of worth and influence. Its present representatives, wherever known, prove the truth of this assertion.

I find our Family name differently spelt on old records; as *Sutson*, *Sturtson*, *Studson*, *Stedson*, *Stutson*, and *Stetson*. At present, it is usually spelt *Stetson*, though some families spell it *Stetson*.

The Coat of Arms, in the Title-page, is a copy of the coat found among the papers of Cornet Robert, and is, without doubt, authentic.

To those who have assisted me, by furnishing copies of Records, &c., I tender my sincere thanks. Were I to name all to whom I have been thus indebted, I should mention several Town Clerks, and very many heads of Families. I have sought to render the work as perfect as possible. I dare not flatter myself that it is entirely free from errors, but as a whole, it is believed to be worthy of confidence.

TO THE READER.

In the following pages, the Arabic numeral is placed against each son who left *descendants ;* and each numeral will be found to occur twice ; once to designate the position of the individual in the series, or in his father's family ; and the second time at the head of his own family. By this means, it is easy to trace every family, and every individual, back to the first ancestor. The object of the few Roman numerals which occur, will be readily understood. The abbreviations are few. Generally, the date which follows the *name*, is the date of *birth ; bap.* stands for *baptised ; m.* for *married ; d.* for *died ;* and *ch.* for *children.*

ERRATA.

P. 6, Note 1, line 10, for *County* read *Countrey.* P. 10, line 25, omit the words "*of land.*" P. 12, line 25, for *promise* read *proviso.* P. 13, line 3, after *annually* insert the words *to be.* Line 13, for "*of the same,*" read "*thereof.*" On p. 21, it is said that Mr. Robert Stetson of Hanover, "*lived on a part of his grandfather's Indian purchase.*" I have since ascertained that his farm was made up of the *Common lands of Scituate.* P. 40, Nos. 89, 90, and 91, James, Abel, and Royal, were sons of *Gideon*, instead of *Benjamin.* P. 41, For the family and descendants of Mr. Zenas Stetson, see Appendix. P. 48, No. 140, instead of Sarah *Tronbon*, read *Tronbou.* P. 51, line 6, for *Dudley* read *Dwelley.* P. 52, In family 12, Bradbuary m. Benj. *Dwelley*, not *Dudley.*

FAMILY ORIGIN

THE ancestor of the Stetson family in America, was Robert Stetson, commonly called *Cornet* Robert, because he was Cornet of the first Horse Company raised in Plymouth Colony, Mass., in the year 1658 or 9. * From what place he *originated*, I have not been able satisfactorily to learn. Tradition says that he came from England, and from the County of Kent. The precise year when he landed in this country, is also unknown. He settled in Scituate in the year 1634, at which time he received from the Colony Court a grant of a considerable tract of land, on the North River, which constituted his farm. † His house stood on a sloping plain, near the bank of the river, and an unfailing and valuable spring, which supplied him and his descendants with water for two hundred years, still marks the spot. The old house is gone; and the farm, which was kept in the possession of the family until the time of Charles Stetson, has, by his death, and by the marriage of his widow to Clarke Sampson of Duxbury, now passed out of the Stetson name.

Whether the Cornet married before or after his settlement in Scituate, I am unable to say; and the maiden name of his wife is unknown. Tradition says he married twice, and the last time a widow Bryant. In his will, he calls his widow *Mary*.

I find the name of Robert Stetson among those able to bear arms in Scituate, in the year 1643; and in the year 1652 he became a *freeman*. ‡ The Cornet appears to have been a very en-

* Anno, 1659. "Capt. William Bradford, Lieftenant John Freeman, and Cornet Robert Stetson are confirmed by the Court to bee commission officers of the troop of horse."—*Old. Rec.*

† Deane, History of Scituate. The record of this grant, if contained in the volumes deposited in the State House, in Boston, must have escaped my notice when I examined them.

‡ "At the general Court of election holden at Plymouth for the jurisdiction of New Plymouth; the 3d of June 1652 before Wm. Bradford, gent. governor, Thos. Prince Miles Standish Timothy Hatherly John Browne and John Alden, gents. assistants," the name of *Robert Stetson* is among those who "stand propounded to take up their freedom."—*Old. Rec.*

terprising man from the time of his first settlement in the Colony, and was held in high estimation by his own townsmen, and by the Colony in general.

In 1656, he erected a saw-mill on what was then called the "third Herring brook," * which was burnt by the Indians in 1676. †

In 1658, being in "want of a covenient way from his house to the meeting; this Court doth request and appoint Mr. Hatherly and Capt. Cudworth with any other whom they shall choose to lay out a foot way from the uper meeting house att the north river at Scittuate up the said river to the house of Robert Studson; soe as may be most convenient and least prejudiciall to any."—*Col. Rec.* In the years 1654, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; 1660, 1, 2, 6, 7, 9; 1670, 1, 3, 4, 7, and 8; *seventeen* in all,—he was a deputy to the General Court; a responsible office at that time, and one conferred only upon the most prominent men in the several towns. In 1660, and for several years subsequent, according to Deane, he was commissioner to act for the country, in all matters relating to the trade at *Kennebec;* and in 1665, for his services in that capacity, he had granted to him two hundred acres south of Mr. Hatherly's grant, above Accord Pond.‡

* "At a full town meeting of the town of Scittuate, Nov. 10, 1656. Free libertie was this day graunted to any man or men of the town to sett up a saw mill upon the third herring brooke as neare the north river as conveniently it may bee on these conditions viz: that in case any of the townsmen doe bring any Timber unto the mill to bee sawne the owners of the mill shall saw it whether it bee for boards or planke before they saw any of theire owne Timber and they are to have the one halfe for sawing of the other halfe. And in case any man of the Towne that doth not bring any Timber to the mill to bee sawne shall want any boards for his owne pticulare use the owners of the mill shall sell him boards for his pticulare use soe many as he shall need for the County pay at three shillings and six pence an hundred Inch Sawne, but in case the men of the Towne doe not supply the mill with Timber to keep it att worke; The owners of the mill shall have liberty to make use of any timber upon the common to saw for theire benefitt; and in case any man or men of the towne doe undertake to build a saw mill as aforesaid they shall begine the worke within three months after this day or ells this order to be voide.

JAMES TORREY, Town Clark.

We whose names are underwritten doe testifye that we were with Robert Studson att worke the 9th of February 1656 to provide Timber to build the saw mill that the said Robert Studson hath built."

Signed with the marks of Josepth Wormall, John Hudson, and Josepth Berstow.

† Deane's History of Scituate.

‡ It is presumed that the following records relate to the above named grant. "June 1665. In reference unto a former libertie graunted by the Court unto Cornett Studson; two hundred acres of land is graunted unto him on the southerly side of the three mile square of land formerly graunted unto Mr. Hatherly. The said two hundred acres of land with all and singular the appurtenances belonging therennto to appertaine unto the said Cornet Robert Studson to him and his heires and assignes for ever, to bee layed forth for him by Leiftenant James Torrey."—*Col. Rec.*

"Since the death of Leift. Torrey the Major and the Treasurer are appointed by the Court to lay it out." — "In June 1666 The Major and the Treasurer are appointed by the Court to lay out 200 acres of land graunted unto Cornett Stud-

In the year 1661, Cornet Stetson was chosen a member of the Council of war;* and in 1681, I find him still holding that office.† It is presumed that he held it during this whole period of twenty years, as at different intervals his name is mentioned under such circumstances as to prove that he was connected with this council.‡ The members of the Council of War were all men of the first standing; chosen because of their peculiar qualifications for the office; and regarded as among the most active and valuable men in the Colony.

In the war with Philip and other Indian tribes, which was carried on by the Colony during the latter half of the aforenamed twenty years, Cornet Stetson was an active officer, and rendered valuable assistance. In 1671, the Court agreed and voted, that "some force be raised and sent to the Indians att Saconett to fetch in theire arms and in defect thereof theire p'sons as oc-

sion. It is also ordered that when they come upon the place That they are to allow him such a proportion thereof as they shall thinke most considering the hardness of the land there. 1667. According to the Courts appointment we layed out unto Cornett Robert Stetson a certain tract of land bounded as followeth viz. on the North side by those lands that were granted att accord passed; on the east by the line of the Towne of Scituate untill it crosse a deepe still brooke; and on the South west and westerly side by the said brooke; and soe against from the Towne line as Mr. Hunkeys land runes westerly untill it comes the said brooke there again; with all the ripts and leaes of meddow that are within the aforesaid bounds.

William Gay, Josias Winslow, Constant Southworth."

* "Jany 7, 1661. The names of those that were Chosen by the Court to be aded to the magistrates to be of the Council of War. Capt. Matthew Fuller, Leift. Ephraim Morton, Ensigne Marke Eames, Cornett Robert Studson, Mr. Josias Winslow Senr, Serg'y Nathaniel Morton, Mr. James Walker, Mr. Thomas Huckens, Mr. Isacke Chettenden."—*Col. Rec.*

† The Council of War chosen in 1681 were, "Capt. Nathaniel Thomas, Capt. Josiah Standish, Capt. Jonathan Sparrow, Leift. Ephraim Morton, Leift. John Thacher, Ensigne Marke Eames, Cornet Robert Studson, Secretary Nathaniel Morton, and Mr. James Walker."—*Col. Rec.*

This following is a copy of the oath administered to the members of the Council of War:—"You shall totally appeare any summons directed to you by the President of the Council of War at such place or places as you shall be ordered unto by the said President unless any Inevitable providence doth or shall Impeed, att which meetings you shall with respect to the good and welfare of this Jurisdiction Give your best advise and counsell, in all matters of Importance (as soe occasing) presented to you in reference to peace or Warr; you shall not disclose or discover any counsell committed unto you; but shall conceale all matters that may be acttated and Transacted in the said Councill in reference to the p'sons. That shall be thought meet to be concluded by the President and counsell of Warr; Soe help you God who is the God of truth and punisher of falsehood."—*Col. Rec.*

‡ Under date of 1671, June, after speaking of the disposition to be made of certain arms taken from the Indian King Philip, which were declared to be "justly forfeit," and which were to be "kept att the several Townes according to theire equall proportions; untill October court next;" and of arms taken from the Indians of Nanumskett and Assowamsett, allies of Philip, "that were fetched in by Major Winslow;" I find the following names of "such as are aded to the magistrates to bee of the Council of Warr; Mr. Josiah Winslow Sen'r, James Walker, Thomas Huckens, Nathaniel Morton, Leift. Morton, Cornett Studson, Ensigne Eames, and Isacke Chettenden."—*Col. Rec.*

cation may require;" and the management of this enterprise was "referred to the Council of Warr, or soe many of them as shall meet; soe as they be nine in number, viz: the major p'rte of them concuring."—*Col. Rec.* Of this Council, it will be recollected, the Cornet was a member. At home and abroad, were his services important; in protecting his own townsmen, who suffered greatly during the war; and in giving battle to the foe wherever they went. In the year 1667, about the time of the opening of the war with Philip, Cornet Stetson was appointed by the Colony to visit that Sachem, "in behalf of the country," but it does not appear that he succeeded in his mission, or in inclining the Indian warrior to keep the peace.

In 1668, Cornet Stetson was commissioned to purchase of the Indian Sachem Josias Chickatabutt, a tract of land now principally comprehended in the towns of Hanover and Abington, for the use of the Colony; and as that tract of land, by order of the Court, was subsequently re-deeded to him, the following papers relating to that transaction are copied from the Colony records, as matters of family interest, and as serving to show, in connection with the grants of land made to the Cornet at different times by the Colony, the amount of his Real Estate.

"1674. Winslow Governor.

Know all men by these p'rsents that Josias Chickatabutt Sachem of Namassakeesett in the Government of New Plymouth in New England in America hath bargained sold allianed enfeoffed and confeirmed unto Cornett Robert Studson in the Jurisdiction of New Plymouth aforesaid, and by these p'rsents doth bargaine sell allien enfeofe and confeirme unto the said Stetson his heires and assignes forever a certain tract or p'rsell of land by the Indians commonly called Nanumackeuitt, for a valuable consideration, to him in hand fully payed and satisfied; The said lands are bounded on the north of the lands formerly graunted to Mr. Timothy Hatherly and is to run by his line 2 miles west into the woods; and on the east is bounded by the line of the town of Scittuate and is to run 3 miles in length southerly from Mr. Hatherlys his said graunt upon the townes line; and soe againe 2 miles westerly upon Mr. Hatherly's line upon the other syde; and three miles againe northerly to meet with the first line; all which Tract of land, soe bounded, as is above expressed with all the woods waters, benifitts proffitts privilidges and emunities thereunto apertaining and belonging hee the said Josias hath sold, and by these p'rsents doth convey and passe over from himselfe and his heires forever unto the said Stetson and his heires; The said Josias hath only reserved unto himself and his men, libertie of hunting with theire Guns, on the said lands; and the said Jo-

sion doth allow the said Cornett Studson to cause this deed to be involved in the records of New Plymouth or any other Regester, in New England; and doth further engage att the said Cornetts charge, att any time to make him such further assurance as according to law may be required, and doth warrant the said lands att this pr'sent to be free from all Intanglement and Incomberance and shall defend the same against all p'rsons claiming from by or under him, for true performance whereof hee hath hereunto set his hand and seale, this 13th day of Aprill Anno Dom. 1668.

Signed sealed and delivered
In the presence of
JOSIAH WINSLOW
JOHN BROWNE.

JOSIAS CHICKATABUTT
his *I·O* marke
and a { Seal }

Be it known and rightly understood That notwithstanding this deed was made unto Cornet Robert Studson and his heires; hee was ordered by the Court of Plymouth to make the purchase, and hee purchased it for the Collonies use and it is soe improved.

MAJOR JOSIAH WINSLOW.

This deed was acknowledged on the day of the sealing before Josiah Winslow assistant."—*Col. Rec.*

"Know all men by these presents that whereas the Generall Court of New Plymouth as on record doth appeer; have ordained and appointed Maj. Josias Winslow and Mr. Constant Southworth theire agents for to make sale of some land, on the west ward of Scituate Townes bounds; and the said Major Winslow and Constant Southworth have made report unto the said Court, that for and in consideration of £7. 5s. of Currant New England pay to them in hand payed before sealing and delivering hereof by Cornet Robert Studson of Scituate; have bargained and sold alliened enfeofed and confirmed and by these pr'sents doe bargaine sell allien enfeofe and conferme from the said Generall Court and their successors unto him the said Robert Studson hee his heires and assignes forever; one p'rsell of upland be it more or lesse; and is bounded towards the North to the 3 miles square graunted to Mr. Hatherly by Accord pond, towards the South to a white oake tree marked on the north syde with R. S. and from the tree to a heape of rockes by the brooke syde: and soe on the west line from the tree through the land to the utmost extent of the purchase made of Cornet Robert Studson of Josias; the Court taking notice hereof from theire agents, doe for the aforesaid sum acknowledgede themselves fully satisfied contented and payed; and thereof and of every p'rte and p'rsell thereof doth exounerate acquitt and discharge the said Robert Studson his heires execu-

tors administrators and assignes forever, and doe allow rattify and confierme the aforesaid bargaine and sale of land from them and theire successors unto him the said Robert Studson hee his heires and assignes forever ; To the proper use and behoof of him the sd. Robert Stetson, hee his heires and assignes forever, To be holden according to the manor of East Greenwich in the County of Kent in free and common soccage and not in Capite nor by Knights service by the rents and services thereof due and of right accustomed and warranting the sale and title hereof against and from all people whatsoever claiming from by or under us or by our right or title claiming any right title or interest of or in the pr'mise, or any p'te or p'rsell thereof in witness whereof we have hereunto sett the seale of the Government ; Memorandum before sealing ; that the land above mentioned is bounded towards the East to the land given Cornet Studson by the said Court.

THOS. PRENCE, Governor.

New Plymouth, the 10th of July 1669."—*Col. Rec.*

"Whereas I whose name is hereunto subscribed was by the Court held at Plimouth the fourth of July 1684 ordered to lay out a certain p'rsell of land formerly purchased of Josiah Chukatabutt the late Indian Sachem by Cornett Robert Studson for the use of the Colony of New Plimouth ; as by the deed thereof under the said Indians hand and seale dated April 13th 1668, more at large appeareth, and after purchase made thereof the court disposed of the said tract of land to the said Studson, William Brewster and divers other p'rsons as by the order of the said Court may appeare Have according to the above recited order with the helpe of severall other p'rsons Laid out the said tract of land according to the length and bredth ; and in such manner as by the said deed is specified and sett down, viz : beginning at the South East corner of a tract of land of 3 mile square formerly graunted unto Mr. Timothy Hatherly at Accord pond commonly called the shares and from the South east corner wee measured along by the uper bounds of Scittuate Township 3 miles Southward and on the brow of a hill neare a beaver dam made across Indian head River wee marked a white oake tree of about two foot over on four sides for the southeast corner bounds from which tree we sett and ran west nine degrees south and marked severall Trees in and by the range and on the East side of poor meadow brooke at the bank side wee marked a Clumpe of maple trees, from whence wee continued our line about 60 rodd farther and came to the extent of 2 mile from the said white oake tree and there on a plane on the west side of the said brooke sett up a stake marked and raised heap of stones about it ; for the south west corner bounds of the said tract and from the said heape of stones we sett and ran north

to the shares aforesaid marking severall trees in the range and att the said shares we marked a whute oake tree of about a foot over, formerly marked for the range or south side line of the said shares and soe botted the said tract of land north ward upon the said shares.

Note that the needle or flye by which I ranged the land above-said varied from the true meredian of the heavens just one point westward from the north of the land above said was laid out according as the flye did traverse without allownance for variation. In witness whereof I hereunto sett my hand the 16th day of May 1685. NATHANIEL THOMAS."

In 1672, Oct. 29th, an order of Court was issued to the town of Scituate to lay out certain lands in the westerly part of the town, and in accordance with this order a Committee was chosen, of which Robert Stetson was a member, who reported their doings to the Court at its session of the 4th of June 1673; and in that report I find set off to Cornet Stetson "80 acres of land along by the side of the land hee had of the Countrey and adjoyning to it 555 rold in length."

In 1656, "fifty acres of land were granted to Robert Studson, aded to twenty acres which hee hath bought which was James Davis his land for which the said Robert Studson shewed a deed in Court; the said 50 acres of land to lye to the seaward of Plymouth path towards the Indian head river In case it be found not to intrench on any former graunts; and in case it shall be soe faund to doe then to have it in some other convenient place where he shall find it."

The above seventy acres, fifty of which were granted him, and twenty purchased; with the eighty acres of common land set off to him; and the Indian tract, three miles long and two wide; and the two hundred acres granted at Accord Pond; constituted his possessions in the west part of the town, and in Hanover and Abington; — an immense body of land, now very valuable, and covered partly with heavy timber, and embracing several dwelling houses and farms. At the *homestead*, near the North river, his possessions were also extensive. The exact amount of land owned by him here, I have not been able fully to ascertain, but according to the statement of Mr. William Stetson, one of his descendants, who lives very near the old place, and upon a part of the Cornet's land, it extended "from the Block house on the river, below Union bridge, to the Smelt brook, adjoining the bounds between Scituate and Hanover, and from the river back to the road upon which Deacon Ebenezor Stetson, one of the Cornet's descendants, now lives." He also, it appears, owned land in what is now called the "Old Pond Country." Putting all

these together, it appears that his landed property was very extensive.

Cornet Robert Stetson died Feb. 1, 1702 – 3, aged 90. He was a man much respected and highly esteemed. "He lived long, and left a good name at last."

His will bears the date of Sept. 4, 1702, and a copy of the same is annexed, which was taken from the Probate Records some years since by Nathaniel Thomas, Register.

"Scituate the fourth Day of September anno Domini 1702.

I Robert Stetson of Scituate In the County of Plymouth in New England Being Aged and week of Body But of Sound Disposing Mind and memory . . . . .

Prayers Be Rendered to God for the same and Being In Daly Expectation of My Last and Great Change and Desirus to set things In Order Before My Death Do therefore hereby Make and Declare this my last Will And testament in Manner following . . . .

Imps. I humbly Commit my Spirit to the father of Spirits And my Body to Decent Burial when itt Shall Plese God to Call Me hence . . . .

And touching shuch outward Estates as itt hath pleased God to Bless Me with My all Will is that the Same Be Imployed Bestowed According as herein Expressed.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to Mary My Well Beloved wife upon the promise and Condition herein after Set Down the Sume of twelve pounds in money and ten pounds Worth of My Household Goods Shuch as She Shall Choose with the Sole use and Benefit of the South End of my Now Dwelling house and one half of my seller and two Cows with Summer pasture and Wintering of them With fifteen Bushells of Good Merchantable Bread Corn annually paid and delivered to her and Suffisiant and Convenant fire Wood Cut and Laid att her Door as shee shall want the same* the said ten pounds worth of Goods and two Cows with the said twelve pounds in Money to Be att her own Disposal as to her shall seem meet the other perticulars to Bee for her Support and Comfart during her Remainder my widdow and No Longer the sd ten pounds worth of Goods and Cows to be Paid and Delivered to her By my Executors within two months after my Decease ye sd twelve Pounds in Money and other perticulars to Be paid and Delivered to her By my Eldest Son Joseph Stetson as followeth (viz.) the said Money att three Several payments (to wit) four pounds to Be paid in one Year after my Decease and other four pounds within two Years after my Decease

* The provisions of this will, as relating to the widow, are similar to the provisions of most wills of the same date.—J. S. B.

ye Residue at the Expiration of three years after my Decease the sd Bread Corn Summering and wintering of ye sd Cows and fire wood Provided to Be Annually Delivered paid and performed By my said son as ye same is above Expressed.

Allways Provided and itt is the true Intent and meaning of This my will and the Condition of the Bequests and Devise above said — And Every particular of the same.

That my Wife Shall and Do Within two Months after my Decease in wrighting under her hand and seal absolutely Quit Claim too and Release her Right of Dower and power of thirds in and unto all my Lands and housing in Scituate aforesaid that She may thence fourth have Or pretend to have in or unto the same or any part of the same Except what is above Given unto her to my Eldest Son and His Heirs &c.*

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my said Eldest Son Joseph Stetson All that my Dwelling House out Houses upland And medows Being the farm on which I now live and Dwell to hole to him and his heirs forever according to the Known and accustomed Bounds of the Same Excepting Out of itt one Acre of Medow which formerly I promised to Give to my son Samuel Lying Next unto his other Medow which said Excepted acre of Medow I hereby Give And Bequeath to my son Samuel and his heirs for ever hereby Enjoining my said Eldest Son Joseph Stetson to pay Deliver and perform unto my wife as above said upon her Release of Dower as above said And acceptance of What is By this my will Given And Bequeathed unto her which if She shall neglect Doing or Refusing to Do then I hereby Declare that what I have above Bequeathed unto her and Every particular of the same shall thence forth Be null and void

further itt is my Will that my sd Eldest Son Shall not alien or Sell any of the Lands above Given him unles to his children or one of them.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my Son Benjamin ten pound out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my son Thomas five pound to Be paid him out of my Moveables.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my Son Samuel the sume of Eight pounds out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter Eunice Rogers ye sume of ten pounds out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my son Robert my Wearing

* I have been told that the children of the widow Bryant, whom the Cornet married for his second wife, were great spendthrifts, and to prevent the waste of his property by them through their mother's indulgence, may account for this apparently singular clause in his will.—J. S. B.

Cloaths which with what I have formerly Given him I judge Convenient for him.*

Item. I Give And Bequeath to my Daughter in law Abigail the Relict and widow of my son John Deceast the sume of ten pounds to be paid out of my moveable Estate.

Item. I Give unto my Grand Children yt are now surviving to Each of them Six Shillings.

Item. My Debts Legaceys And funeral Expences Being paid I hereby order the Residue of my Moveables to Be Equally Devided Between my three Children viz. Benjamin Samuel and Eunice.

Lastly I Nominate And appoint my two sons Namely Benjamin And Samuel Joyant Executors of this my last Will and testament and hereby Revoke and make Void my former will or wills By me made and Declared this only to Be my last will and testament In testamony Whereof I have hereunto Sealed and Subscribed the Day and year first above written In presents of these witnesses.

The Mark of Cornet
ROBERT (R) STETSON

JOSEPH BEARSTOW
WILLIAM BEARSTOW
SAMUEL SPRAGUE

{ Seal }

On the first day of March 1702-3 Before Nath'll Thomas Esqr the said Joseph Bearstow William Bearstow and Samuel Sprague . . . .

made oath that they did see and here the above said Robert Stetson Sign Seal and Declare the above Wrighting to Be his Last Will and testament And that he was then of A Disposing mind to the Best of there Knowledge and Judgment."

A number of other papers relating to the public and private history of the Cornet, are in my possession, but are excluded for the want of room.

The following list of his children is taken from the Town Records of Scituate, and the dates of Baptism from the Records of the 2d Church.

† Robert appears to have been rather a wild youth, and the levities and indiscretions of his early days made some heavy drafts upon his father's purse: hence the meaning of the above clause in his will.—*Vide Col. Rec.*

CORNET ROBERT STETSON.

I. Cornet Robert Stetson, b. 1613. d. Feb. 1, 1702 – 3. had

II. Joseph, June 1639. bap. Oct. 6, 1645.
III. Benjamin. Aug. 1641. bap. Oct. 6, 1645.
IV. Thomas. Dec. 11, 1643. bap. Oct. 6, 1645.
V. Samuel. June 1646. bap. July 12.
VI. John. Ap. 1648. bap. May 7.
Eunice. Ap. 28, 1650. Col. Rec. Called in her father's will, Eunice Rogers. The date of her death unknown. Bap. May 19, 1650.
Lois. Feb. 1652. Not named in her father's will. Probably she died before he did.
VII. Robert. Jan. 29, 1653. bap. Feb. 26.
Timothy. 1657. bap. Oct. 11. Not named in his father's will. Probably died young, and without issue.

JOSEPH OF SCITUATE.

II. Joseph, eldest son of the Cornet, m. Prudence —— (See his will, Prob. Rec. Plym. 4. 417. Date Ap. 4, 1722.) He lived in Scituate, and seems to have passed his days in comparative retirement, as his name is not conspicuous in the annals of the town or church. He died between the years 1722 and 1724, as under the first date his will is found, and his Estate was inventoried May 8, 1724. He had—

8. Joseph. 1667. bap. June. Rec. 2d Ch.
9. Robert. Dec. 9, 1670.
   Lois. Mar. 1672. m. —— Ford. (See her father's will.)
   William. Dec. 1673. d. Aug. 14, 1699. No ch.
   Desire. Sep. 1676. m. Richard Sylvester of Scituate, Aug. 16, 1703.
   Prudence. Sep. 1678. m. Ebenezer Leach of Bridgwater, Dec. 17, 1707.
10. Samuel. Dec. 1679.
   Hannah. June 1682. Called Hannah Lincoln, in her father's will. Probably she is the one who m. Solomon Lincoln, Ap. 25, 1705.

8. Joseph, son of Joseph, m. 1st, Hannah Oldham of Pembroke, Nov. 6, 1688; and 2d, Widow Mary Perry of Pembroke, Mar. 1, 1736.—"Mary, wife of Joseph Stetson, Sen. bap. Sep. 26, 1742, agd 61." Pemb. Ch. Rec. The records of his children are from the Scituate books.

   Ruth. Sep. 11, 1689. m. William Bryant of Pembroke, May 7, 1712.
   Lois. Aug. 10, 1692. bap. Oct. 18, 1713, agd 22. Pemb. Ch. Rec.
   Bathsheba. Sep. 29, 1693. m. Samuel Gardner of Pembroke, Jan. 30, 1722.
11. Nehemiah. June 25, 1696.
12. Joseph. May 23, 1698. bap. Feb. 21, 1720, agd 22. Pemb. Ch. Rec.
   Hannah. Aug. 1, 1700. m. Austin Beane or Bearce of Halifax? Oct. 21, 1736.
13. Hezekiah. Aug. 29, 1703.
   Abthiah. Ap. 24, 1706. bap. Dec. 25, 1726, agd 22—Called Apphia. P. C. R. m. 1st, Moses Wade, 1738; and 2d, Jonathan Chandler, 1745. d. in Bridgewater, 1792, agd 86. Mitchell.

*Abigail. Jan. 17, 1707. bap. in private, being sick, Mar. 31, 1727. Recovered.
Mary. Feb. 1, 1713. bap. Sep. 26, 1731. Pemb. Ch. Rec. m. Isaac Oldham, jr.? Nov. 11, 1731.

* Is this the Abigail who m. Stetson Bishop of Pembroke, July 22, 1756?

9. Robert, son of Joseph, m. Mary Collamore, of Scituate. He was Constable in the year 1722, and seems to have been a man of some business enterprise, though his name does not often occur on the town books.

14. Anthony. Sep. 12, 1693. (Ought this to be 1692?)
*Jemima. Mar. 13, 1694. m. Daniel Damon, of Scituate, July 27, 1721. His 2d wife.
Isaac. Mar. 15, 1696. bap. 1700. Drowned in Scituate, by the 4th Cliff, in 1719. Not. m.
15. William. June 26, 1700. bap. Nov. 5, 1704.
16. Amos. June 18, 1703. bap. Nov. 5, 1704.
Martha. Sep. 3, 1706. bap. Sep. 8. m. Nehemiah Hatch, Dec. 21, 1731.
17. Gideon. July 19, 1709. bap. July 24.
18. Robert. Sep. 3, 1710. bap. Sep. 10.

* Rec. in 2d Church call this child *Jeremiah*. The Church records must be mistaken.

10. Samuel, son of Joseph, m. 1st, Elizabeth —— (Rec. 2d Ch. where several of the first ch. are called ch. of Samuel and *Elizabeth*.) She d. before the year 1731, and he then m. Rachael Stetson, da. of Sergt. Samuel Stetson, Jan. 7. His will is dated Nov. 8, 1757, in which his wife is called Rachael. He died in the year 1761. Prob. Rec. Plym. 20. 308.

19. Abner. Nov. 3, 1712. bap. Sep. 6, 1713.
20. George. Nov. 6, 1714. bap. Feb. 20, 1714–15.
Elizabeth. Mar. 24, 1717. bap. Sep. 1. m. Nathaniel Stetson of Pembroke, 1739.
21. *Joshua. June 26, 1719.
Alice. Mar. 20, 1720. m. Joshua Ripley, Mar. 29, 1744.
22. Joseph. Mar. 25, 1724.
Ruth. Called Ruth Merritt in her father's will. Is she the one who m. Jonathan Merritt? Nov. 6, 1746.

* The Rec. of 1st Church say that *Joseph* and Alice were bap. Sep. 30, 1722; but I think the name Joseph is mistaken for *Joshua*; and in all the records of the Church relating to this Joshua, the same mistake occurs; he is constantly confounded with his brother Joseph. An instance will be seen in my account of Joshua's family.

11. Nehemiah, son of Joseph, jr. He lived in Pembroke, whither his father moved after the incorporation of the town; and his wife's name is called *Sarah*. The date of his marriage, as also the maiden name of his wife, I have not been able to ascertain.

Hannah. bap. Aug. 4, 1723.
23. Zebulon. bap. Aug. 4, 1723.
John. bap. Aug. 4, 1723. d. Ap. 18, 1725.
{ Mary. bap. Ap. 12, 1724. d. Ap. 27, 1726.
{ Nehemiah. bap. Ap. 12, 1724. d. Ap. 27, 1726.
John. d. Dec. 10, 1730.
24. John. b. 1731. bap. Feb. 13, 1732. Pemb. Ch. Rec.
Mary. bap. Mar. 19, 1727.
25. Nehemiah. bap. May 9, 1729.
Deborah. bap. May 11, 1735. m. Jabez Hull of Halifax, in 1762.

12. Joseph, jr., son of Joseph, jr., lived in Pembroke, and m. twice: 1st, Abigail Hatch, Dec. 26, 1727; and 2d, Elizabeth Bourne of Pembroke, May 5, 1757. His will is dated Ap. 10, 1775. Prob. Rec. Plym. 24. 57. and in it he calls his wife Elizabeth. His history is involved in some obscurity, and my records of his children, and of his brother Nehemiah, are much less perfect than I could wish they were.

26. Abel. bap. Nov. 10, 1728. (Called in his father's will, his oldest son.)
27. { John. May 20, 1730. bap. July 12.
{ Hezekiah. May 20, 1730. Not named in his father's will. Probably died young.
Joseph, jr. Dec. 22, 1736. bap. May 8, 1737. Not named in his father's will. Probably he died young. See below.
Hannah. bap. July 9, 1732. Called Hannah Cushman in the will.

NOTE.—Abel, John, and Hannah, are the only children named in the will. If he had others, they doubtless died, either in early years, or without leaving issue, as it is quite probable their names would have been mentioned, had there been any, for he speaks of his son John's da. Hannah, jr. As for Joseph, I find from the Prob. Rec. Plym. 19. 431. that one Joseph Stetson of Halifax d. in 1765, and Abel Stetson administered on his estate; and it is quite probable that this is the one.

13. Hezekiah, son of Joseph. I have not been able to learn any thing about this person. I have no record of his marriage, or of his death. His history, thus far, is entirely a blank to me.

14. Anthony, son of Robert, m. Anna Smith, Mar. 28, 1717. He died in 1747. Prob. Rec. Plym. 10. 394. He lived in Scit-

nate, and was a Cordwainer. (Let. of Admin.) But little is known of his public life. He raised a large and respectable family of children.

Mary. Dec. 9, 1717. bap. May 11, 1718. m. 1st, —— Vinal, and 2d, —— Woodworth.

28. Isaac. Oct. 19, 1719.

29. Joseph. Feb. 21, 1722. bap. Aug. 5.

Anna. June 2, 1724. bap. June 7. m. William Hayden, in 1744, and left a large family.

30. Charles. Oct. 17, 1726. bap. Dec. 25.

31. Ezra. Sep. 22, 1729. bap. June 28, 1730.

32. Elisha. Jan. 28, 1731. bap. Aug. 4, 1734.

33. Thomas. Ap. 22, 1734. bap. Aug. 4.

34. Benjamin. July 7, 1736.

35. Abiel. Oct. 23, 1738.

*Martha. Aug. 18, 1741. m. Seth Taylor of Pembroke, Nov. 29, 1759, and moved to Chesterfield, Mass., where she d. Ap. 22, 1815.

* In a letter from Mr. William L. Stetson of Chesterfield, a descendant of Abiel Stetson, he says: "My grandfather had a sister Martha, who married Seth Taylor, [illegible] 1759. They had 10 children, all of whom lived to an adult age, and two of them, Mrs. Elizabeth Southwick, aged 87, will now travel 24 miles on foot and lively, he attend meeting on Sunday; and Miss Sally Taylor, aged 79, now lives in Vermont. The others have all died within a few years."

15. William, son of Robert, m. Hannah Lapham, (Lappam, Rec. 24 Ch.) Nov. 21, 1723. He appears to have been a man of considerable note in his day, and was actively engaged in public life. He held for many years, the office of Constable and Collector. He died in 1761, and is supposed to have been murdered, as his body was found in the North River, opposite his house, and he disappeared under circumstances of a very suspicious character. Her widow survived him twenty years, and died in 1781.

36. Job. June 23, 1724. bap. June 2, 1728.

Caleb. May 31, 1726. bap. June 2, 1728. As he is not named in the letters of administration on his father's estate, it is presumed that he was then dead, and died without issue.

37. William. } bap. in private, Sep. 28, 1738. Probably they
38. Stephen. } were sick at the time, but recovered.

Hannah. Jan. 18, 1731. Not named in the settlement of the estate.

NOTE.—I find that Anne, da. of William was bap. Sep. 24, 1732, and she m. James Briggs in 1751. I think this Anne is the same as the Hannah above, for Anne Briggs is named in the settlement. A little obscurity hangs about William's family, and the above is the best information I have been able to obtain.

16. Amos, son of Robert, moved to Braintree, and there m. Margaret Thayer, May 9, 1727, da. of Benjamin T. Thayer, who, it is said, kept for a time the garrison in Boston, to defend the whites from the Indians. Under date of 1731, I find on the Prob. Rec. Suf. that "Amos Stetson of Braintree, and Margaret his wife, and da. of Benjamin Thayer, late of Braintree, Quit Claim, for £120, to her brother Benjamin Thayer, all their share of her father's estate." The above Amos was a Cordwainer, and d. in Braintree in 1777. Eleven children, or their legal representatives, are named as heirs to his estate.

Margaret. Dec. 13, 1728. m. 1st, Adam Howard, and 2d, John Gibbens.

39. Amos. May 19, 1730.

40. John. Oct. 27, 1731.

Mary. Mar. 14, 1733. m. Hezekiah Thayer.

41. Rufus. Dec. 8, 1735?

Sarah. m. Samuel Mellish of Dorchester.

Rachael. m. Benjamin Lyon.

42. Benjamin. July 3, 1741.

43. Gideon.

Thankful. Feb. 8, 1746? m. Major William Seaver of Taunton, in 1771.

Hannah. Oct. 24, 1744. m. John Niles.

17. Gideon, son of Robert, lived in Scituate, and was a Currier by trade. He m. Lydia, da. of Joseph and Mary Pitcher, who was bap. Nov. 24, 1717, and m. June 5, 1735. Until the year 1748, on the Scituate Town books, their children are invariably recorded as the children of "Gideon and Lydia." But in his will, he calls his wife *Mary;* and from the Scituate and Braintree records, it appears that Gideon Stetson of Scituate, m. Mary Paine of Braintree, July 12, 1740. (Aug. 18. Br. Rec.) It may be that the name of the wife is mistaken in the record of births on the Scituate books, as there is no doubt in my mind that Gideon married twice, and married the persons named. He d. in 1761. Prob. Rec. Plym. 16. 173. The children, as named in his will, and as recorded on the town's books, are —

44. Gideon. May 6, 1737. bap. May 29.

45. Amos. June 9, 1741. bap. Jan. 24, 1742.

46. Zenas. Dec. 28, 1743. bap. Mar. 11, 1743 – 4.

Lydia. Nov. 28, 1745. m. Joseph Brooks of Hanover, 1769.

Hannah. Nov. 23, 1747. m. Adam Hunt of Braintree, Mar. 29, 1770.

Mary. May 11, 1750. m. Seth Turner of Scituate, Dec. 11, 1773.

18. Robert, son of Robert, lived in Hanover. He m. Hannah Tower of Pembroke, Nov. 23, 1738. Mr. Robert appears to have lived on a part of his grandfather's Indian purchase; but his farm there contained only forty-three acres of land. The house erected by him is still standing, on the road from the Congregational meeting-house in Hanover, to Hanson; and is the oldest house for use in Hanover. In 1746 he sold this place to William Stetson. The date of his death is not known.

Robert, May 8, 1740. bap. May 18. d. Feb. 27, 1768. not m.

Reuben. Nov. 31, 1746. d. Jan. 24, 1769. not m.

Hannah. Sep. 15, 1748. m. Elijah Gilbert. (Some say Josiah Randall.) Date of marriage and death unknown.

Mary. June 22, 1751. m. Gershom Curtis, 1780.

47. Barnabas. Dec. 11, 1753.

Caleb. Aug. 13, 1756. d. Sep. 21, 1774, in the W. Indies.

Martha. July 28, 1760. m. Morgan Brewster, Mar. 31, 1784. d. 1838.

Jemima. Dec. 24, 1763. m. in Maine.

19. Abner, son of Samuel, m. Deborah, da. of Matthew Stetson, Oct. 7, 1762. He lived in Scituate, and d. Nov. 20, 1805, aged 89. Rec. 24 Ch. His will is dated July 28, 1795. Prob. Rec. Plym. 40. 334.

Deborah. 1763. m. Abner Crooker of Marshfield, Nov. 27, 1791. (Nov. 21. Ch. R.)

48. Joshua. Oct. 1766.

Lois, or Louisa. 1768. m. Henry Josselynn of Pembroke, Ap. 13, 1793, and d. July, 1843.

49. Abner. July, 1771.

50. Melzar. Nov. 27, 1772.

Rogers. 1775. Deaf and dumb. Never. m. d. Oct. 1843.

20. George, son of Samuel, m. Eunice, da. of Jonah Stetson, May 10, 1742. He was in the Revolutionary War, and tradition says he was one of Washington's Life Guards. He was also in the French War of 1756. Deane. The date of his death I have not been able to ascertain.

Eunice. bap. Oct. 25, 1747. m. 1st, Thomas Nash, Feb. 18, 1766, and 2d, —— Jordan.

51. George. bap. June 2, 1751.

52. Samuel. bap. Oct. 20, 1754.

Christopher. Never m. Lost in a privateer.

21. Joshua, son of Samuel, m. Mary ——. He lived in Scituate. The record of his family is quite imperfect, and as

yet I have not been able to learn the fate of any of its members. On the town books I find against one Joshua, presumed to be this one, the following.

Joseph. bap. in private Jan. 19, 1744 – 5, being sick. The child doubtless died.

Susanna, (or Lusanna.) Feb. 28, 1745. bap. July 27, 1746.

Mary. Aug. 15, 1748.

Prudence. Mar. 19, 1750. bap. Dec. 1, 1751.

The Rec. 2d Ch. call Lusanna, Mary, and Prudence, children of *Joseph* Stetson ; but, as I remarked when speaking of Joshua in the family to which he belongs, he is constantly confounded with Joseph on the Church Records, and here his children are thus confounded. I am sure that my account of Joseph's children, which follows, is correct, because his son Joseph is living; the above must be, therefore, as the *town* records say, the children of *Joshua*.

22. Capt. Joseph, son of Samuel, m. Martha Gross of Scituate, Mar. 20, 1778. He was a mariner the former part of his life, but settled down to farming before his death, which took place in 1797. Prob. Rec. Plym. 36. 225. I have been told, by Mr. Harvey Stetson of Pembroke, that Joseph owned a place in Scituate, which he sold to Capt. Seth Foster, and then bought another, above the old forge in Hanover, on which Charles Dyer now lives.

Xoa. May, 1779.

Zintha. 1781. m. Ebenezer Curtis, jr. and moved to Maine.

53. Joseph. Aug. 27, 1787.

Lucy. 1789. d. Mar. 13, 1846.

One son, Joseph. b. 1783. d. at the age of 4.

23, 24. Zebulon, and John, sons of Nehemiah. I have been able to learn nothing about either of these, except that John was published to Joanna Dote of Plympton, in 1763. Halifax Records.

25. Nehemiah, son of Nehemiah, lived in Halifax, and m. widow Elizabeth Bearce, July 30, 1754, of Halifax. His estate was administered upon in the year 1756, from which it appears that he died at the age of 27. Prob. Rec. Plym. 14. 29. d. Jan. 11, 1756, in Halifax. His widow m. Abner Hull of Kingston, July 15, 1758.

Sarah. Feb. 21, 1755. m. Gamaliel Bryant of Halifax, Nov. 20, 1772.

26. Abel, son of Joseph, m. Lydia ——. His will is dated Jan. 11, 1776. Prob. Rec. Plym. 24. 67. He lived in Pembroke,

and probably died there about the time of the Revolutionary war. His widow died Nov. 16, 1810.

Lydia. Aug. 11, 1754. d. Sep. 26, 1754.

54. Abel. Aug. 7, 1755.

Abiliah. July 22, 1757. d. Oct. 13, 1758.

55. Zenas. Nov. 7, 1759.

Lydia. Mar. 19, 1762. m. James Vaughan of Pembroke, Nov. 2, 1784.

Martha, Dec. 4, 1765. m. Benjamin Bates of Hanover, Mar. 3, 1786

56. Hezekiah. Dec. 2, 1752.

Hannah. Sept. 1763. Burned to death.

Abigail, called Nabby in her mother's will. Not m. — d.

27. John, son of Joseph, m. Hannah Cushing of Pembroke, June 25, 1770. His estate was administered upon in the year 1776, Oct. 7. Prob. Rec. Plym. 24. 208. His widow m. William White of Middleboro', July 13, 1778.

Hannah. Mar. 29, 1771. m. —— Eels.

57. John. Nov. 16, 1772.

58. Joseph. Dec. 26, 1774.

28. Isaac, son of Anthony, m. Ruth Prouty of Scituate, Nov. 16, 1749. He lived in Scituate, south of George Moore's Pond, and died there, June 8, 1811, aged 92, very much respected and beloved. His widow died Sep. 18, 1805. Rec. 2d Ch.

Isaac. Nov. 30, 1750. d. Mar. 5, 1778, on board the Jersey prison ship.

Ruth. Mar. 27, 1752. bap. May 3. m. John Lincoln in 1779, and moved to Maine. Now dead.

Elizabeth. Sep. 7, 1754. bap. May 5. m. Gershom Bowker of Scituate, Feb. 18, 1773. d. 1842.

Anne. Sep. 22, 1755. m. John Morton of Scituate, Nov. 13, 1785. d. 1836.

Eunice. May 31, 1757. d. Nov. 28, 1758.

59. Elisha. Ap. 8, 1759.

Eunice. Jan. 2, 1761. m. Richard Boylston of Charlestown, Mass. and d. in 1840.

Abigail. Dec. 26, 1762. m. Henry Nye of Hingham. d. Mar. 1844.

Mary. Jan. 1, 1765. Not. m. Yet lives near the Scituate Town House; a very active and intelligent woman for her age.

Chloe. Aug. 21, 1767. m. Benjamin Bowker, June 30, 1791, and moved to Charlestown, Mass.

60. David. July 7, 1769.

29. Joseph, son of Anthony, m. Mary Eames of Marshfield, in 1743, and moved to Kingston, where he died. I find from old papers, that he was in Kingston in 1749, and in 1758. Also in the year 1754, when Elisha Stetson died, Joseph Stetson is one of the names mentioned in the papers relating to the settlement of his estate. The only record of birth I have found is the following:

Jedediah. Jan. 23, 1757.

What became of this Jedediah, I do not know.

30. Charles, son of Anthony, m. Bathsheba Hatch of Rochester, in 1752, and lived in Rochester?

61. Charles. b. 1752.
62. Thaddeus. b. 1756.
63. Joseph. b. 1758.

Hannah. b. 1760. m. Deacon Wm. Sherman of Rochester?
Smith. b. 1754; died without issue, aged 29.
Rebecca. b. 1762. m. Richard Hammond of Fairhaven.

31. Ezra, son of Anthony, m. Sarah Rider of Plymouth, and moved to Hardwick, Mass. He d. Ap. 25, 1805. The following list of his children was sent me by Mr. Wm. L. Stetson of Chesterfield, and Mr. Thayer of Dana.

64. Anthony.
65. Benjamin.
66. Ezra.

Mary. m. Benjamin Thayer of Dana. She is d.
Hannah. m. Wm. White of Fairhaven. She is d.
Sally. m. Ephraim Thayer of Dana, Mass. She is d.
Anna. m. Theodosius Russell of Greenwich, N. Y. She is d.

32. Elisha, son of Anthony, m. Lydia Cook of Kingston, in 1753. He is called Elisha the 3d, on the Kingston Records. It is presumed that he died in the year 1761, as from the Prob. Rec. Plym. 16. 143. I find the death of one Elisha of Kingston under that date. He had one da.

Phœbe. Jan. 30, 1755.

On the Pembroke Ch. Records, I find that Phœbe, da. of the widow Stetson, was bap. May 29, 1757. It is presumed that reference is had to this Phœbe, and if so, after the death of her husband, Mrs. S. probably moved to Pembroke.

33. Thomas, son of Anthony, m. Susanna Gray of Barnstable, about 1766, and d. in B. Feb. 8, 1785. He was a Ship-carpenter by trade, and left

67. Thomas. July 15, 1766.
Susanna. 1770. m. Thomas D. Young about 1795. She d. July 21, 1842, and he Feb. 21, 1862.
Mary. 1774. m. Job Stevens of Fairhaven, about 1790. He d. in 1831.

34. Benjamin, son of Anthony, m. Mercy Turner, June 14, 1763, and lived in Scituate. He was a tailor by trade.
Lucy. Ap. 26, 1766. m. Benjamin T. Lane, Nov. 2, 1790. Rec. 2d Ch. and moved to Sherburne, Mass. She d. in 1836.
Mercy. Mar. 30, 1768. m. Elijah Jenkins of Scituate, Sep. 19, 1794, and d. in 1845.
68. } Benjamin. Jan. 8, 1771.
} Joseph. Jan. 8, 1771. d. single, Oct. 12, 1778. A mariner.
Betsy. m. Leonard Clapp, Nov. 28, 1797.
Fanny. m. —— Bradburn, and moved to Beverly. She d. in Attleboro'.

35. Abel, son of Anthony, m. Ruth Bonney of Hardwick, in 1767, and settled in Chesterfield. His deed of land there is dated Sep. 9, 1765, lot No. 32, in the original survey. Mr. Wm. L. Stetson, his grandson, says—"My grandfather wintered in C. the first winter, in company with a man named Benjamin Bryant, also from Scituate; and I have heard him say that they lived in a log house, covered with bark, and were obliged to watch, and keep a good fire burning all night, to prevent freezing to death. Bryant had a wife; my grandfather was then single." Mr. Abel Stetson d. Aug. 28, 1819, aged 81, and his wife Ap. 12, 1809, aged 63.
Mary. b. about 1768. m. Elias Parsons of Chesterfield, and d. Sep. 1823.
Cynthia. Mar. 1772. m. Dean Franklin, Sep. 1807, and d. at Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Tr. Oct. 14, 1846, leaving ch.
69. Bela. Oct. 1776.
Hannah. m. Nathan Healy of C. in 1804, moved to Marcellus, N. Y. and d. Aug. 1, 1818.

36. Job, son of William, m. Mary Prouty of Scituate, Sep. 26, 1742. The record of his family is quite imperfect, and has been collected from various sources.
Malachi. bap. June 26, 1743. Rec. 2d Ch.
Rhoda. bap. Feb. 10, 1744–5. m. Jehiel Simmons, Ap. 10, 1763.
Luther. b. Jan. 1747. bap. May 6, 1750.

It is presumed that Mr. Job Stetson d. previous to the year 1767, as from the Prob. Rec. Plym. 19. 490. it appears that Luther Stetson, a minor, was then put under guardianship. Also, Rhoda seems to have m. Jehiel Simmons of Duxbury, in 1763; for, from an old paper, I find that Jehiel and Rhoda Simmons of Hunger Island, Lincoln Co. Me., deed to Stephen Stetson of Scituate, all their right, &c. in the estate of William Stetson, deceased, (her father,) which was set off to Hannah Stetson, his widow, also deceased, &c. Dec. 9, 1783. Malachi, or *Melatiah*. Prob. Rec. 28. 317. m. and moved to Taunton; for under date of Ap. 5, 1782, I find that Luther Stetson of Taunton, Blacksmith, as guardian for Mary and Bathsheba Stetson, minors, children and heirs of Malachi or Melatiah Stetson, deceased, deed to Stephen Stetson, &c., as in the former case. The foregoing notes embrace all that I know about this family. The Taunton town records were destroyed by fire some years since, and I could learn nothing there. What became of Luther, I know not.

37. William, son of William, m. Mary Lincoln, July 19, 1764, and moved to Thomaston, Me. I have sought in vain for information concerning him. Very possibly his descendants may be in Thomaston, but I have heard nothing from them.

38. Stephen, son of William, m. Experience Palmer of Scituate, Dec. 19, 1762. He d. —— and she, Jan. 12, 1829, aged 97, "a worthy woman." Deane.

Stephen. July 17, 1763. A blacksmith by trade; never married; d. 1832.

Hannah. b. 1765. m. Elijah Randall of S. Dec. 22, 1784. d. before 1801.

70. { Charles. Sep. 12, 1767.
{ Rachael. Sep. 12, 1767. m. Proctor Sampson of Marshfield, Dec. 10, 1801. d. before 1829.

71. { William. Aug. 17, 1771.
{ Jane. Aug. 17, 1771. m. William Copeland of S. Oct. 31, 1815. A widow.

Huldah. Dec. 25, 1774. m. Moses Parsons, of Maine. d. Jan. 1838.

39. Amos, son of Amos, m. Experience Holbrook. He appears to have lived in Stoughton, and was a Cordwainer. Prob. Rec. Suff. It is said that he d. in 1779, of sickness, in the Revolutionary War, at Saratoga, soon after the surrender of Burgoyne. John Vinton was appointed guardian to his children, Robert and Betsy, July 17, 1779, they being at that time over fourteen years of age. Prob. Rec. Suff. His widow afterwards

m. a Loring of Hingham, and then a Crosby. I have not been able to obtain the dates of birth of all his children.

Betsy. m. —— White.

Robert. Never m. Mariner. d.

72. Jacob.

73. Isaac.

74. Joshua. Sep. 15, 1770.

Rhoda. m. —— Thayer, of Sterling.

Phebe. m. Lemuel Veazie, of Braintree, Jan. 8, 1796.

Tamar ?

75. Amos. Feb. 25, 1777.

40. John, son of Amos, m. Rachael Paine, da. of Samuel Paine, of Randolph. He was a farmer by occupation, and lived and died in R. He d. Jan. 30, 1811, aged 81, and his wife Nov. 6, 1793, aged 53. A very benevolent man.

76. Gideon. Jan. 18, 1762.

Sarah. Sep. 16, 1763. m. Samuel Thayer of Randolph, in 1782. d. Jan. 31, 1840, leaving ch.

Rachael. Dec. 19, 1764. m. Reuben, brother to Samuel Thayer, in 1783, and d. Jan. 16, 1803, leaving ch.

John. Ap. 12, 1766. Fate unknown. He went to sea.

77. Samuel. Aug. 12, 1767.

78. Amasa. Mar. 26, 1769.

79. Simeon. Oct. 26, 1770.

80. Jonathan. Ap. 20, 1773.

Rebecca. Dec. 20, 1774. m. Jacob Canterbury, Esq. of Boston, and d. May 22, 1807.

81. Peter. May 15, 1780.

Esther. July 23, 1784. m. William Barry, Esq. of Boston.

41. Rufus, son of Amos, m.

He lived in and d.

Sally. May 8, 1774. m. William Stetson of Quincy.

82. Jeremiah. Sep. 1, 1776.

Mary. m. John Thomas of Weymouth.

Nancy. m. Luther Thayer of Weymouth. Now a widow, in Duxbury.

83. Timothy. May 17, 1783.

42. Benjamin, son of Amos, m. Mary French of Braintree, in 1766, and moved to Lincolnville, Me., where he d. Aug. 1817. He was a Farmer by occupation.

Benjamin. Sep. 12, 1766. d. Dec. 12, 1768.

84. Benjamin. Nov. 6, 1768.

Mary. Sep. 14, 1770. m. Ephraim Belcher, and lives in Randolph.

Phebe. Nov. 21, 1773. m. —— Thayer.
85. Josiah. May 2, 1779.
86. Daniel. Ap. 25, 1785.

43. Gideon, son of Amos, m. Hannah Holbrook of Braintree, in 1770, and d. in Randolph. He was a Carpenter by trade.
87. William. Mar. 27, 1773.
88. Zeba. June 15, 1775.
Hannah. Dec. 14, 1777. m. Nathaniel Holbrook of Randolph, and d. July 6, 1839.
89. James. Oct. 15, 1780.
90. Abel. May 22, 1783.
91. Royal. July 11, 1786.
Polly. June 29, 1789. d. about 1826. not m.
Elisha. Sep. 6, 1791. d. aged 16.
Susanna. June 28, 1794.

44. Gideon, son of Gideon, m. Eliza Perry of Scituate, Nov. 14, 1757. The date of his death is unknown. He had ch.
Hannah.
Betsy.
Mary. went to Maine, and married.
Lydia. d. Ap. 6, 1771.

45. Amos, son of Gideon, m. 1st, Elizabeth Pray of Braintree, in 1762; and 2d, Widow Lydia Richardson of Quincy, in 1780. Braintree Rec. The names of his children, as given me by Mr. William Stetson of Quincy, are, by the first wife,
92. Zenas. Moved to Lyme, N. H.
Susan. m. a Goodwin, and d. in Braintree.
One pair of twins, d. young.
93. { Jesse. Jan. 15, 1779.
{ Twin brother. He died, and his mother at the same time.

By the second wife he had,
94. William. Ap. 23, 1781,
Lydia. d. young.
Fanny. d. aged 15, or thereabouts.

46. Zenas, son of Gideon. Of him I have been able to learn nothing.

47. Batcheler, son of Robert. Of him I have been able to learn nothing. I have been told that he moved to Maine; but whether he married or not, I cannot say.

48. Joshua, son of Abner, m. Lydia Ewell of Marshfield, Oct. 3, 1802. He was in the United States' employ under the elder Adams, and resided in Scituate, not far from Church Hill.

Harriet. Sep. 21, 1803. Not m.

95. Joshua. Nov. 21, 1805.

96. Abner. Feb. 26, 1808.

Eliza. May 3, 1810. d. Jan. 15, 1832.

Charlotte. Jan. 9, 1813. m. Henry Josselynn of Pembroke, in 1832.

Lydia. July 19, 1816. m. —— Adams. Lives in Lowell.

Susan. Aug. 23, 1819. Not m.

Lois. Aug. 19, 1822. m. Daniel T. Blanchard of Bridgewater, 1844.

Hannah. May 13, 1826. d. Oct. 20, 1826.

49. Abner, son of Abner. In the spring of 1793 he moved to Newcastle, Me., and afterwards to Nobleboro', where he d. Sep. 13, 1846. He m. 1st, Susanna Day of Bristol, Dec. 25, 1795, who d. Sep. 22, 1819; and 2d, Susanna Wiley, July 15, 1820. The names of his children, as they have been sent me, are,

Martha. Sep. 14, 1796. m. James Robinson, Dec. 26, 1816, and d. July 6, 1828.

Deborah. Nov. 22, 1798. m. Jeremiah Knowlton, Dec. 24, 1821.

97. Abner. Jan. 26, 1800.

98. William D. Nov. 18, 1802.

Mary D. Feb. 29, 1804. m. Joseph Hiscock, Dec. 30, 1823.

Susannah. Jan. 19, 1806. d. Mar. 1, 1809.

99. Waterman. Jan. 1, 1807.

100. Melzar. Nov. 4, 1809.

Henry. June 2, 1811. d. Sep. 8, 1835.

Benjamin D. May 9, 1813.

Abigail. Nov. 24, 1814. m. Lorenzo Wright, in 1844.

Susannah. Aug. 11, 1817. d. Oct. 11, 1819.

The above by the first wife. By the second he had,

101. James. May 30, 1822.

50. Melzar, son of Abner, m. Clarissa, da. of Matthew Stetson of Scituate, Sep. 29, 1803. (Oct. 23. Rec. 2d Ch.) He is still living in Scituate, near Church Hill, and his wife also.

102. Rogers. Dec. 19, 1803.

Melzar. Sep. 30, 1805. In S. Boston, Shipwright; not m.

Warren. Dec. 7, 1807. d. Feb. 19, 1829. (Feb. 24. Rec. 2d Ch.)

Deborah. Mar. 1, 1810. m. Martin Curtis of Hanover. Feb. 15, 1834.
Clarissa. July 17, 1812. m. Israel W. Sherman, 1834.
George W. Feb. 6, 1815. Not m.
Matthew. July 1, 1817. m. Sylvina B. Sherman, 1846.
103. Luther. Jan. 28, 1821.

51. George, son of George. The Town records say he m. Betsey Torrey, Oct. 23, 1777. He d. in 1799, aged 48; Prob. Rec. Plym. 37. 207. But his daughter says her mother's name was Betsey Collamore. He was a Mariner.

104. George W. Ap. 10, 1778.
105. Christopher. Oct. 20, 1781.
Sarah. 1783? m. Sidney Merrill of Boston, Sep. 16, 1791.
Benjamin. Dec. 20, 1785. Has not been heard from for twenty-five years.
106. Joshua. Aug. 10, 1788.
Betsy. Dec. 24, 1795. m. Consider Merritt of S. Aug. 12, 1815. (Oct. 11. Rec. 2d Ch.)

52. Samuel, son of George, m. Deborah Gross, July 16, 1780. Of his family I have been able to obtain no knowledge.

53. Joseph, son of Joseph, m. widow Betsy Whitman of Weymouth, May 12, 1839. He lives not far from Church Hill.
Joseph F. Feb. 1840.
Martha E. Nov. 1841.

54. Abel, son of Abel, m. Sally or Sarah Oldham, of Pembroke, Dec. 1, 1782. He d. May 10, 1810, aged 55. His will is dated Mar. 15, 1809. Prob. Rec. Plym. 43. 218.
Abel. 1796. d. Feb. 3, 1798.
107. Isaac O. Mar. 8, 1792.
Sally. Aug. 19, 1801. m. George Bailey, Ap. 4, 1828. In Middleboro'.
108. Abel. Ap. 4, 1803.
Almira. Mar. 27, 1806. m. Franklin Peterson.
109. Zenas. Jan. 26, 1809.

55. Zenas, son of Abel. He died in the Revolutionary War, leaving no issue. The Inventory of his Estate is recorded on the Plym. Prob. Rec. 28. 226. under date of 1781.

56. Hezekiah, son of Abel, m. Elizabeth Tilson, Jan. 20, 1780. He lived and died in Sumner, Me. The following list

of his children was obtained from Mr. Isaac O. Stetson of Pembroke.

Elisha.	Abel.	Hezekiah.
Zenas.	Tilson,	Ephraim.
2 daughters.		

57. John, son of John. Of his family I have been able to obtain no record.

58. Joseph, son of John. I have no account of his family.

59. Elisha, son of Isaac, m. Rebecca Curtis of Scituate, in 1784, and moved to Durham, Me.

For the record of his descendants, see Appendix.

60. David, son of Isaac, m. Sarah Lapham of Scituate, Sep. 8, 1793, and in 1794, moved to Charlestown, Mass., where he d. Dec. 6, 1833. He was a man much respected in his adopted town, and left behind a good name. His widow still survives, and resides with her daughter, Mrs. Felton.

David. May 17, 1795. d. Oct. 13, 1795.

Charles. Oct. 2, 1796.

Sarah. Aug. 28, 1798. m. J. J. Fiske, Esq. of Boston, now of New York, Oct. 13, 1821, and d. Mar. 24, 1827.

Mary. Oct. 13, 1800.

Catherine. Oct. 22, 1802.

Anne. Mar. 15, 1805. m. 1st, David Lee, July 25, 1825; and 2d, John Hartwell of Cincinnati, O. d. Dec. 1, 1843.

David. Ap. 11, 1807. d. Nov. 4, 1831. He was a mariner, and Mate of a Ship.

Ruth. May 5, 1809. m. J. P. Welch, May 1, 1834. d. Ap. 3, 1837.

Eleanor. Aug. 14, 1811. d. Aug. 28, 1811.

Eleanor. Aug. 12, 1813. m. S. M. Felton, Esq., Civil Engineer.

Edward. Mar. 15, 1819. On board the U. S. Sloop of War, Capt. Hull, as Clerk.

61. Charles, son of Charles, m. Jane Jenny of Fairhaven, about 1781, and lived there, and in New Bedford. He was a Ship-carpenter by trade. The dates of birth of his children were sent by Mr. Silas Stetson. Their names, as given by Mr. Peleg, one of his sons, are — (He d. 1816, and his wife 1840.)

110. Smith. b. 1786.

William. b. 1788. Drowned. Never m. d. aged 19.

Charles. Drowned with William, in Buzzard's Bay, aged 17.

Samuel. m. Mary Thrift of Norfolk, Virginia, and d. between New York and New Orleans, in 1816.
111. Silas. b. 1792. Feb. 24.
112. Peleg H. b. 1797. July 10.
113. Ebenezer. 1805. Mariner.
Charles. Lives in New York. m. Henrietta Hooper.
Sukey. d. young.
Betsy. d.
Betsy, 1800. m. Capt. Thomas Seaverns of Fairhaven, 1822.
Susan. 1803. m. 1st, Wm. Ritchie, and 2d, Joseph Pierce, in 1844.

62. Thaddeus, son of Charles, m. in New Bedford, 1st, a Jenny; 2d, a Howard; and 3d, a Russel; and had the following ch. (He d. 1844.) He served in the Navy in the Revolution, and was in the Hyder Ali, in the battle off the Capes of Delaware, with Capt., afterwards Commodore Barney. After the war, he followed the seas several years.

Daniel.	Matthew.	Fatima.
William.	Esther.	Mary.

63. Joseph, son of Charles, m. in New Bedford, 1st, a Wood; 2d, a Wood; 3d, a Perry; and 4th, a Sherman. He. d. 1831. He was a Shipwright.
Joseph, in Fairhaven, about thirty years old.
Abiah.

64. Anthony, son of Ezra. He lived in Wilmington, Vt., and d., after an illness of three years, of a wound received across the hips at the raising of a barn. He m. Selina Wars? of Wilmington, Vt.
Anthony. In Wilmington, Vt.
One other.

65. Benjamin, son of Ezra, lived in Sangersfield, N. Y., and there d. several years since. He m. Mary Johnson of Hardwick, Mass.
Ezra. In Sangersfield.
Joel. do.
Benjamin.
da. m. —— Beebe.

66. Ezra, son of Ezra, lived in Springfield, N. Y., and m. Susan Gibbs of Greenwich. He is dead.
Jesse. In Rochester, Wisconsin Ter.
Olive. m. John Southworth of Batavia, N. Y.

Azuba, m. —— Wilson, and lives on the old farm.
Esther, m. Thomas Stephens. Lives in Springfield, N. Y.

67. Thomas, son of Thomas, m. Mary Hinckley of Barnstable, Sep. 24, 1789. He yet lives in B., and is a Ship-carpenter by trade.
Sally, Jan. 11, 1790, m. Sylvanus Bourne, Ap. 19, 1812. d. Jan. 13, 1822.
114. William, Feb. 25, 1794.
Hitty, Ap. 13, 1796.
115. Calvin, Sep. 27, 1799.
Thomas, May 29, 1802, m. Thankful G. Lothrop, Dec. 1828. No ch.
Mary, Feb. 22, 1806.

68. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, m. Mary Alexander of Boston, Sep. 3, 1793. His first four children were born in Boston, and the next five in Scituate. He moved to Smithfield, R. I. in 1809, and d. there in 1810. His last child was born in Smithfield, and his widow is still living.
Mary, Nov. 6, 1794. In Waltham: not m.
Eliza, Jan. 30, 1796, m. James Wilson. Lives in Lowell.
116. Joseph, Aug. 28, 1798.
Nancy, Dec. 31, 1799, m. Luther Richardson: now a widow.
117. James Alexander, Sep. 28, 1801.
Mercy T., Ap. 30, 1803, d. in 1831. Not m.
Fanny, Dec. 9, 1804, d. in 1831? Not m.
Almira, July 29, 1806, m. Francis Winch, and lives in Nashua, N. H.
Catherine K., 1808, m. George Benson of Brooklyn, Ct.
Sally A., July 1810, Not. m. Lives in Nashua, N. H.

69. Beda, son of Abel, m. Cynthia Bissel of Chesterfield? Nov. 19, 1801. By occupation, he is a farmer; and his son, William L. Stetson, Esq., says he is the oldest native inhabitant, excepting one, now living in C. There are but two persons who have lived in town longer than he has. To show the state of things when his father was young, he says, "The first settlers had to endure many hardships and privations; the nearest settlement being at Northampton, twelve miles distant; and there was but a blind path of marked trees, to point out the way. In one instance, my grandfather, in coming from Northampton, missed the track, and got into the wrong line, but continued to pursue it, not knowing where it might lead him, until it brought him to the top of a hill about two miles from home. As another instance,

of the privation of a neighbor, Mr. Buck, I would state, that, finding himself short of provisions, and that he should soon need further supplies, he started for Northampton. A severe snow-storm set in, and he was detained some time. The people, knowing the situation of his family, turned out upon snow-shoes, and went to their relief. They found them entirely destitute, excepting that Mrs. B. had dressed a *dog*, which was all she had in the house, for the sustenance of herself and children. Mr. Bryant, the father of the person with whom my grandfather wintered the first season he resided in C., started for Ashfield, ten or twelve miles distant, and got lost in the woods, and perished, his remains being found the next Spring." He adds, — "Several families came to C. from your town, (i. e. Scituate,) many of whom I have known. There were three by the name of Bates; three Bryants; two Ewells; three Sylvesters; two Beswicks; three Pierces; one Stephenson; one Stetson; one Taylor; two Cudworths; three Rogers; one Jones; and three Damons; making twenty-eight in the whole."

It seems that Mr. Abiel, the father of Bela, was a soldier in the campaign of 1758, under General Abercrombie, and was at the battles of Ticonderoga, and Catarocqua, where they were defeated. He afterwards went to Canada, and helped take the fort where Kingston now stands. He suffered many hardships during this campaign, and finally returned to Scituate at the close of the year, being sick with a fever, his brother meeting him with a horse, somewhere between Springfield and Albany. He continued to live in Scituate, following the fishing business, till the year 1765, when he moved to Chesterfield. — Mr. Bela's children are —

118. William L. Ap. 29, 1803.
    Eunice O. Aug. 17, 1805. m. Dea. Enos Porter of Cummington, June 8, 1835.
    Hannah M. June 4, 1808. m. Huntington Porter of Cummington, Dec. 1835.

70. Charles, son of Stephen, m. Lois Crooker, about 1814, and d. Dec. 25, 1832. His widow m. Clarke Sampson of Duxbury, in 1834, and into his hands the Cornet's place has fallen, and for the first time passed out of the Stetson name.
    Charles. b. 1815, June, and d. at the age of eleven, or thereabouts.

71. William, son of Stephen, m. Deborah A., da. of Silas Stetson, Dec. 12, 1820. He is a blacksmith by trade, but owns and carries on a farm, quite near the Cornet's old place.
    Deborah. Dec. 30, 1821.

William. Sep. 21, 1823. Clerk in Medford.
Stephen. Aug. 12, 1826.

72. Jacob, son of Amos, m. Patience Smith, June 28, 1792, (Stoughton Records,) and moved to Maine. I have no knowledge of his family, except that I have been told that he had sons, Jacob, Amos, and others.

73. Isaac, son of Amos, m. Abigail Sumner, Mar. 14, 1792. (Stoughton Records.) It is said that he died in Canton.

74. Joshua, son of Amos, m. Nabby, da. of Aaron Everett, Esq. of Foxboro', Nov. 10, 1798. He has been extensively engaged in the manufacture of edge and agricultural tools and implements. "Stetson's Hoes," are famed far and wide. His first wife d. May 28, 1807, and he then m. widow Olive Smith, da. of Silas Plimpton of Medfield, Jan. 1, 1809.

119. Joshua. May 31, 1800.
120. Everett. July 31, 1803.

75. Amos, son of Amos, m. Hannah Hunt of Braintree, Jan. 8, 1800. He is a merchant in Braintree, and by his industry and application, has acquired a very respectable estate. He is an esteemed member of the Congregational Church, in B., under the pastoral charge of the Rev. Mr. Perkins.

121. Caleb. Jan. 6, 1801.
122. Amos W. Ap. 27, 1802.
123. James A. Dec. 28, 1806.
Rhoda. Dec. 12, 1808. d. Oct. 15, 1811.
Mary. Mar. 27, 1804. m. Joseph Porter of Wrentham.
Rhoda W. Oct. 21, 1812.

76. Gideon, son of John, m. Anne Thayer? in 1783. He was a soldier in the Revolutionary Army, and entered into the service at the early age of fourteen.

Charlotte. 1785. m. Simeon Cole of Goshen.
Polly. 1787. m. Dickerson of Amherst.
Gideon. 1790.
Rachael. 1795. m. —— Warner.
Sally. 1797. m. —— Hawley.
Nancy. 1799. m. Rufus Kellog, of Amherst.
Amasa. 1801. Of Stetson, Me.
William Barry. 1803.
Rebecca C. 1806. m. Simeon Edwards.
John. 1809.

77. Samuel, son of John, m. Katharine, da. of Rev. Moses Taft of Randolph, June 16, 1789. He lived for a time in Randolph, and then moved to Boston, where he was engaged in business, with his brother Amasa. He died in Watertown, in July, 1805, and his wife the same month and year. His wife died first, and whilst her funeral was going on, he was on his dying bed, and breathed his last before his friends returned from the grave.

Catharine. m. Ezekiel Jones. d. aged 28.

124. Samuel.

Irene. m. Rev. Mr. Ely, of Fredonia, N. Y. Now a widow.

Hiram. d. at sea, at the age of 18 or 19.

Mary D. Nov. 14, 1802. m. Luther Clark of Stoughton, Mar. 1, 1821.

NOTE.—From the Prob. Rec. Suff., it appears that Amasa Stetson, and Jacob Canterbury, were appointed to administer on the estate of Samuel Stetson, deceased, in 1809. Also, Jonathan Stetson of Randolph, was appointed guardian to Catharine, Samuel, Irene, Hiram, and Mary Stetson, all being minors, under fourteen years of age. Date, July 29, 1805.

78. Amasa, son of John, m. Rebecca, da. of Joseph and Rebecca Kettell of Boston, and grand-daughter of the Rev. Thomas Prentice, formerly of Charlestown, Mass. She was b. Aug. 25, 1775, and m. Aug. 21, 1798. Mr. Stetson had no children. He commenced life, as a poor boy, and learned the shoemakers' trade, which was the trade of his father. He afterwards went to Boston, and engaged in the shoe business, with his brother Samuel. By that close application, and strict economy, for which he was always distinguished, his business prospered, and his circumstances began to improve. He was a man much esteemed wherever known; and during the last war, held the office of Commissary for the district of Massachusetts; and has held the office of Senator in the same state. His property was very large; the assets, at his death, which occurred Aug. 2, 1844, being over $500,000; and his liberality was in proportion to his ability. He gave to the town of Randolph the sum of $10,000, for the erection of a Hall, which occupies a conspicuous station in the western part of the town; and $10,000, for the endowment of a School, to be kept in the Hall; also $100 towards building a face wall in front of the burying-ground, on North Street, in which his father and mother lie. The town of Stetson, in Maine, was named from him, and a short time before his death he caused a church to be erected there, for the use of all denominations. It was finished at the time of his last visit to the place; and what is a little singular, the first time the bell was ever tolled, was for his death. He resided in Dorchester, and the splendid clock on the church of the Rev. Mr. Hall, which was his place of worship, was a present from him, and cost $700. Many acts of private

munificence might be recorded here; and a large circle of relatives and friends have reason to remember him with thankfulness and gratitude. A pleasing circumstance connected with the School founded by him in Randolph, may be noticed here. Soon after its establishment, all the scholars, accompanied by their teacher, made a visit to Mr. Stetson, at his residence; and it being the winter season, the scholars had both the ride, and an opportunity to see the man to whom they were so greatly indebted. He received them with his accustomed hospitality, and on their departure, they gave three cheers for his health and happiness. A full length portrait of Mr. Stetson, by Frothingham of Charlestown, graces the Town Hall in Randolph, and one of the most excellent and striking likenesses it was ever my privilege to look upon, is in the house of his widow at Dorchester. His body lies in the Dorchester burying-ground; and over his remains stands a chaste and elegant monument of white marble; a most appropriate and touching memento of the affection of his surviving partner.

79. Simeon, son of John, m. Elizabeth, da. of Reuben Kidder, Esq. of New Ipswich, N. H., Jan. 25, 1796. She was b. June 4, 1773. Three of his children, Reuben, Anna, and Charles, were born in New Ipswich; and one, Thomas, the oldest, at Washington, N. H. He moved to Hampden, Me., in the spring of 1804, and here spent the rest of his days. Here, too, the rest of his children were born. Mr. Stetson was a man of good property, and highly respected by all who knew him. He was, for many years, Justice of the Peace; and held the office of Representative whilst Maine was part of Massachusetts, and after its erection into a separate government, he held the office of Senator in Maine. He d. Dec. 20, 1836.

125. Thomas P. Feb. 1, 1797.
126. Reuben K. Oct. 8, 1798.
Anna K. Feb. 25, 1800. m. Jno. Crosby, son of Gen. John Crosby of Hampden, Me. Dec. 24, 1823.
127. Charles. Nov. 2, 1801.
128. George. Jan. 25, 1807.
Isaiah. Feb. 6, 1812. Not m.

80. Jonathan, son of John, m. Charlotte, da. of Joseph Spear of Randolph, Jan. 5, 1795. With all his brothers, except Simeon, he lived for a while on "Castle Island," where Fort Independence now is, as a soldier; about the year 1795 or 1798. In 1805, he was chosen Ensign; in 1806, Captain; and in 1809, Major, of the 34 Regiment, 1st Brigade, and 1st Division of the Massachusetts Militia. He is a man much respected by his

townsmen, and has presided at many of its meetings, for business, and the advancement of the cause of Common Schools. He has spent most of his days as a shoemaker and farmer, and yet lives in Randolph.

John. Feb. 1796. d. young.
Jonathan. Feb. 1797. d. Ap. 1809.
Simeon. Lived but two weeks.
Amasa. Feb. 1801. d. Sep. 8, 1824.
Sarah. Aug. 1803. m. 1st, Keros Niles, Feb. 6, 1820; and 2d, Charles Lamb.
Charlotte. Aug. 2, 1809. m. 1st, Thomas Gouch, Ap. 30, 1829; and 2d, Moses Bean.
Rachael. Dec. 11, 1814. m. Josiah Gay, Nov. 27, 1806. dead.
Charles. Oct. 25, 1811.
Simeon. Feb. 7, 1820. d. Oct. 21, 1835.

81. Peter, son of John, m. Amity, da. of Samuel Shepard of Stoughton, and resided, till his death, which occurred in Oct. 1846, on the place owned by her father. He was m. in 1800.

Mary Dorr. Ap. 12, 1801. m. Ephraim Jones of Randolph, Sep. 26, 1819. A widow, in Stoughton.
129. Samuel S. Oct. 7, 1802.
Philena T. Feb. 2, 1805. m. William Thayer of Belchertown, Sep. 28, 1830.
Laura G. Nov. 1, 1806. m. David Thayer of Belchertown, Nov. 26, 1828.
130. John G. Feb. 28, 1812.
Albert A. Ap. 4, 1819. d. Nov. 15, 1822.
Fanny C. Oct. 16, 1815. m. Seth Arnold of Belchertown.
Marilla. m. Levi Arnold of Belchertown.

82. Jeremiah, son of Rufus, m. Hannah White, Dec. 1, 1803. She was b. Mar. 18, 1784.

Mary. Oct. 5, 1804. d. Oct. 18, 1804.
Eveline. Nov. 25, 1805. m. Joseph Thayer of Randolph, June 2, 1823. She is now a widow.
131. Hiram W. Nov. 14, 1807.
Lucinda. Jan. 19, 1811. m. William Bowker of Randolph, Jan. 16, 1844.
Louisa W. July 8, 1813. m. Asa Bradley, 2d, Oct. 30, 1836. He is dead, and his widow resides in New Haven, Ct.
Harriet N. Mar. 2, 1815. m. Nathaniel Hayden, Nov. 3, 1836, and d. June 5, 1840.
132. David B. Feb. 1, 1817.
133. Anson. Jan. 18, 1821.

Julia A. Dec. 14, 1823. m. John Gray of Quincy, Ap. 16, 1843.
Henry M. Dec. 18, 1825. Lives in Randolph.

83. Timothy, son of Rufus, m. Deborah Nash of Weymouth, Mar. 13, 1803, and d. Mar. 19, 1835. He lived in Weymouth, and his widow still resides there.
Charlotte. Sep. 27, 1803. m. Jared Vining, May 26, 1824. d. in 1835.
Lavinia. Aug. 28, 1805. m. Richard Blanchard, Jan. 5, 1826.
Belinda. Mar. 4, 1809. m. Edwin Shaw, in 1831, Thanksgiving day.
Mary A. July 27, 1811. m. Watson Bates, Sep. 4, 1831. d. Sep. 28, 1832.
134. Timothy Alden. Ap. 22, 1818.
William Henry. July 27, 1819. d. Nov. 2, 1821.
William Henry. Nov. 2, 1822.
Charles Loring. Aug. 15, 1826.

84. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, married and died in Richmond, Va., leaving one daughter.
Mary Ann. m. —— Allen, Lawyer, of Richmond, Va.

85. Josiah, son of Benjamin, m. Polly Tower of Randolph, in Ap. 1802, and moved to Lincolnville, Me. in Nov. 1804, where he yet resides. He has been a very enterprising man, and of excellent business habits.
Mary. Feb. 20, 1803. m. Uriah Miller, June 6, 1826.
Isaiah. Mar. 30, 1805. m. Joseph Miller, July 12, 1829.
Harriet. July 30, 1807. m. Capt. Joseph Gould, Oct. 14, 1832.
135. Josiah. Oct. 12, 1809.
136. Amasa. Oct. 17, 1811.
Caroline. Sep. 13, 1813. m. Joseph Pottle, Nov. 10, 1844.
Elizabeth. Feb. 11, 1816. m. Israel Gould, May 25, 1845.
Benjamin. Nov. 16, 1817. Not m.
Sarah. Dec. 16, 1819. m. Capt. Allen Noyes, in 1846.
Amanda. June 20, 1822.
Julian. Aug. 15, 1824.
Daniel. May 17, 1828.
Lost one child, died young.

86. Daniel, son of Benjamin, m. Hannah French of Randolph, and moved to Lincolnville, Me., where he d. Oct. 31, 1833, being drowned with his little boy, — his only son. He left daughters, —

Mary A. m. William H. Esty, July 24, 1825.
Hannah.
Harriet.
Maria.

87. William, son of Gideon, m. Rhoda Holbrook of Randolph, Jan. 8, 1800, and died there, leaving children, —
Rhoda. July 3, 1800. m. William Holbrook, June 26, 1818.
Hannah. Dec. 12, 1801. m. Charles Holbrook.
William, Feb. 17, 1804. d. aged six weeks.
Joanna. May 17, 1806. m. Charles Wilde, Ap. 17, 1828.
Roxana. Aug. 2, 1808. m. Samuel Pierce, Sep. 18, 1833.
William. June 5, 1811.
Elisha. Nov. 27, 1814.

88. Zeba, son of Gideon, m. Widow Betsy Sawin, Jan. 27, 1808. Supposed to be dead, as he has not been heard from for many years.
Martha. Nov. 25, 1808. m. Oliver Grant, Oct. 28, 1827.
137. Ellridge G. Nov. 4, 1810.
138. Louis T. Ap. 25, 1813.
139. Bradford. May 25, 1815.
Caroline. Mar. 24, 1817. m. Samuel C. Veazie.
Jabez. June 14, 1819.
Hannah. 1824. m. William Canterbury of Boston.
Ann. Jan. 1826. m. John P. D. Wilkins. d. May 15, 1846.

89. James, son of Benjamin, m. Polly Holbrook of Randolph, and lived several years in Providence, R. I. He then moved to Plymouth, Ia., and left there for Randolph about ten years ago, and has not been heard from since. He was a Carpenter by trade. His widow lives in Randolph, and is a "widow indeed and desolate," having lost all her children.
James S. Oct. 1805. d. Ap. 1832.
Austin L. Oct. 1807. d. May, 1829.
Mary H. Dec. 1809. d. 1812.
Columbus T. Ap. 1813. m. Maria Burt, and d. in 1836, leaving no children.

90. Abel, son of Benjamin, m. Charlotte Holbrook. She was b. Oct. 31, 1786. He d. May 29, 1825, and his widow lives in Randolph. He was, by trade, a Carpenter and Wheelwright.
Charlotte. July 8, 1807. d. Sep. 6, 1823.
Olinda. June 25, 1809. m. Lewis Holbrook.
140. Abel. May 13, 1811.
Vernum. Mar. 11, 1814. d. Oct. 26, 1833.

Livia. Mar. 30, 1816. m. William D. English, Ap. 22, 1839.
Whitman. Jan. 2, 1819. d. Aug. 1820.
Polly. Feb. 3, 1822.

91. Royal, son of Benjamin, m. 1st, Lydia Holbrook, and resides in Canton, Mass. His 2d wife was Cynthia Wentworth.

141. Joel M. Jan. 10, 1809.
Royal T. Oct. 1810.

142. Gideon. May, 1815.
By 2d wife, —
Lydia. Oct. 15, 1826.
Ellis.
Seth.

Besides the above, he had two Lydias, and one Gideon, who died young.

92. Zenas, son of Amos. I have been able to obtain no information of his family.

93. Jesse, son of Amos, m. Sarah Dickerman of Roxbury, in 1801.
Elizabeth P. Dec. 18, 1801. m. Bradbury Pevear, Mar. 28, 1819.
Sarah. Nov. 10, 1803. d. Feb. 1, 1826.
Mary A. Oct. 26, 1805. m. Burnham Pevear. She d.
Rebecca B. Mar. 27, 1808. m. Rev. Nicholas Medbury.
Francis. Nov. 4, 1810. m. Mason Pierce.
Susan. Mar. 18, 1814. m. Isaac Hooper, and d. May 13, 1839.

94. William, son of Amos, m. Sally, da. of Rufus Stetson of Randolph, and lives in Quincy, near the ledges.
Fanny. Ap. 4, 1803. m. Zenas Whiting of Quincy.
Sally. d. aged two.
William. d. aged two.
Lydia. Mar. 18, 1805. m. Ansel Snell of N. Bridgewater.
Barrell W. Mar. 1, 1812. Not m.
Sally. m. Gideon Howard of N. Bridgewater.
Mary. m. Enos E. Faunce of N. Bridgewater.

95. Joshua, son of Joshua, m. Deborah Josselynn, and lives in Hanover.
Elvia Ann. May 8, 1834.
Sarah Jane. July 25, 1836.
Deborah Frances. Mar. 28, 1839.

Lois Anna. July 27, 1842.
Joshua A. Dec. 2, 1845.
Andrew Barstow. d. young.

96. Abner, son of Joshua, m. Julia Leonard, and lives in Scituate, not far from Church Hill.
Abner L. Dec. 6. 1845.

97. Abner, son of Abner, m. 1st, Mary Hiscock, Dec. 13, 1821; and 2d, Betsy Riggs, July 18, 1841. His first wife d. Jan. 8, 1841. He lives in Maine, at Newcastle?
Abner. May 30, 1822. d. June 27, 1833.
Everett W. Aug. 23, 1825. m. Sally A. Knowlton, Sep. 25, 1846.
Joseph H. Nov. 25, 1828.
Mary E. Aug. 16, 1831.
Martha S. July 20, 1830.
Cruton H. Jan. 1, 1834.
By 2d wife, — .
Charles W. Dec. 21, 1841.
Henry W. Oct. 16, 1844.
Frederick. Sep. 1, 1845.

98. William D., son of Abner, m. Sarah Hiscock, June 22, 1825. Lives in Maine.
Almira. Oct. 17, 1825. m. James Barstow, Ap. 25, 1843.
{ Waterman. Nov. 1, 1827.
{ Melzar. Nov. 1, 1827. d. Jan. 15, 1831.
Louis J. Mar. 1, 1830.
Martha H. Aug. 8, 1832.
William F. Jan. 8, 1835.
Abner. Jan. 18, 1837.
Sally B. May 12, 1839.
Benjamin. Sep. 29, 1841. d. Jan. 2, 1843.
Susannah A. Nov. 29, 1844.

99. Waterman, son of Abner, m. Ann McDowell, Jan. 23, 1833, and lives in Maine.
Randel. Dec. 16, 1833.
Ellen. May 9, 1835.
Waterman. July 20, 1836. d. same day.
William H. Aug. 20, 1839.
Charles A. Jan. 18, 1842. d. June 25, 1842.
Sarah A. May 14, 1843.
Waterman. May 14, 1845.

100. Melzar, son of Abner, m. Lucy Chapman, July 14, 1833.
Adaline. Aug. 13, 1834.
Caroline. Dec. 21, 1839.
Mary. Aug. 28, 1843.
Georgiana. Aug. 11, 1846.

101. James, son of Abner, m. Elmira Chapman, Aug. 28, 1844.
Maria L. July 22, 1846.

102. Rogers, son of Melzar, m. Susan Barker of Pembroke, Feb. 28, 1836, and lives in Scituate.
George F. Feb. 24, 1837.
Susan R. July 27, 1838.
Henry F. Feb. 15, 1841. d. 1844.

103. Luther, son of Melzar, m. Caroline Gardner, in 1844.
Ella Caroline. June, 1846.

104. George W., son of George, m. Sybil Tilden, and is a mariner. His family live in Scituate, near the Town House.
George.
Sybil, m. George Tilden of Marshfield.
Helen, m. William Jones. Is a widow.

105. Christopher, son of George, m. Mary Wright of Scituate, Sep. 28, 1804. (Nov. 26. Rec. 2d Ch.) He is dead.
113. George. Aug. 21, 1805. In Charlestown.
Mary. Nov. 23, 1807. Not m.
Eleanor. Jan. 8, 1813. Dead.
Sarah. In Abington: not m.

106. Joshua, son of George. I have been told that he was married, and died at sea. Whether he left children or not, I have not been able to ascertain.

107. Isaac O., son of Abel, m. Emily Josselynn, in May, 1821. He lives in Pembroke, and enjoys the confidence of his townsmen, and their respect.
Isaac O. Aug. 1826. m. Jane R. W., da. of Gen. Oldham of Pembroke, in Nov. 1846.

108. Abel, son of Abel, m. 1st, Mehitable Ripley, but had no children by her. He m. for his 2d wife, Persis C. Ford, July 8, 1838. Lives in Pembroke, near Hanson.
Persis A. Dec. 1839.
Abel O.

109. Zenas, son of Abel, m. Martha Melvin, and lives in Lowell.

Martha J. about nine. b. 1838.
Zenas T. five last fall. b. 1842.
George G. b. 1844.

110. Smith, son of Charles, m. Phebe Horton of Boston, and had four children. He d. in Virginia, in 1817, at City Point. He served most of the Revolutionary war, and was a Lieutenant at his decease.

Jane. William. Sarah. Francis.

111. Silas, son of Charles, m. Mary Mandell, Oct. 12, 1817. He lives in Fairhaven.

George M. May 27, 1819. m. Cynthia M. DeWolf, Ap. 8, 1842.
Henry M. June 7, 1821.
Lucy M. Sep. 26, 1822. d. Mar. 30, 1829.
Silas. Jan. 13, 1823.
Mary M. Aug. 10, 1825.
Lucy M. Mar. 14, 1830.
Thomas S. Feb. 13, 1832.
Betsy S. May 28, 1833.
Hannah M. Mar. 12, 1835.

112. Peleg H., son of Charles, m. 1st, Hannah Mandell, in Nov. 1824; and 2d, Priscilla Ward of Middleboro', in Ap. 1836. Now in Kingston.

Charles. Aug. 20, 1825.
Nancy B. June 17, 1828.
Jane. Nov. 3, 1832. d. Mar. 1835.
Jane. Sep. 1838.
Nathaniel S. S. Jan. 1840.

113. Ebenezer, son of Charles, m. Hannah Bennet, in 1830.

William M. Mar. 4, 1835. d. aged six months.
William M. Feb. 12, 1838.
Maria J. May 11, 1842.

114. William, son of Thomas, m. Martha Willaford, in Wilmington, N. C., and resided there till he d. in Aug. 1827.

William H. 1821.
Sally. 1823.

115. Calvin, son of Thomas, m. Polly C. Nye, Oct. 18, 1840, and lives in Barnstable.

Thomas H. May 30, 1842. d. Feb. 22, 1844.

116. Joseph, son of Benjamin, m. Elizabeth Thompson of Edinburgh, Scotland, Oct. 27, 1822. He lives in Plymouth, and is Landlord of the Samoset House.

George T. Sep. 1824.
Benjamin F. July 1828.
Hannah J. Oct. 2, 1834.
Has lost two ch. d. young.

117. James, son of Benjamin, m. Dolly Witter of Brooklyn, Ct. May 27, 1827. In a letter received from him he says,—"All my children, except the last, were born in Brooklyn; the last was born in Northampton, where I have resided for the past four years; but next spring I think of returning to Brooklyn." By trade, he is a Harness maker. His wife is an only da. of Capt. Ebenezer Witter, and was b. July 8, 1807.

Almira B. May 28, 1828.
Mercy T. Nov. 29, 1829. d. Feb. 12, 1832.
Mary S. Dec. 8, 1831.
Ebenezer W. Oct. 21, 1833. d. Nov. 1, 1843.
Sarah F. Aug. 16, 1835.
George R. May 11, 1837.
James A. Oct. 21, 1839. d. Jan. 20, 1841.
Lucy D. Dec. 20, 1841.
James E. Ap. 24, 1844.

118. William, son of Bela, m. Clarissa Strong, Nov. 3, 1825. He holds the office of Deputy Sheriff; has been Selectman of Chesterfield for the last three years; and for the seven years previous was Collector of the Town.

Charles A. Jan. 2, 1827.
William W. Jan. 26, 1829.
Emerson L. Ap. 21, 1832.

119. Joshua, son of Joshua, m. Almira, da. of Eliakim Adams of Medway, Aug. 27, 1823, and lives in Walpole.

Abby E. Sep. 14, 1826. d. Aug. 20. 1837.
Josephine A. Feb. 26, 1829. d. July 26, 1832.
Harriet L. June 23, 1831.
Josephine A. Feb. 15, 1833.
Francis M. W. Oct. 23, 1835. d. Jan. 11, 1837.
Abby F. Dec. 28, 1838.
John S. June 28, 1841.

120. Everett, son of Joshua, m. Mary P., da. of Timothy Adams of Medway, Oct. 6, 1825. Lives in Walpole.

Aaron E. Sep. 12, 1826.
Edward P. Oct. 28, 1837.

121. Caleb, son of Amos, m. Susanna, da. of Dea. Ebenezer Hunt of Braintree, in 1824. He is an enterprising and wealthy Shoe Dealer in Boston, and one of the Directors of the South Shore Rail Road.

Albert E. May 1825. Graduated at Yale, 1846. Studying Medicine.
Amos W. 1827.
Caroline. Dec. 1828.
George R. Jan. 1833.
Helen. Mar. 1838.
Anna M. 1840.

122. Amos W., son of Amos, m. Susanna Curtis, in 1828, and lives in Braintree. Shoe Manufacturer.

Anne W. June 1829.
Noah C. 1832.
Henry A. 1834.
Charles. 1838.
Warren. 1840.
Oliver H. 1841.
Susanna. Dec. 1844.

123. James A., son of Amos, m. Abby Brigham, in 1842. He graduated at Harvard College in 1832, and is settled as a Physician, in good practice, in Quincy, Mass.

Josiah B. July 1843.
Elizabeth. Dec. 1845.

124. Samuel, son of Samuel, m. Hannah S., da. of Dr. Thomas S. Ranney, formerly of Brentwood, N. H. He resides in Stetson, Me., and is a man of good property. He has lived in Maine for twenty-seven years.

Irene. Rebecca. Nancy A. Samuel R.

125. Thomas P., son of Simeon, m. Sarah White of Hampden, Me., da. of James White, Ap. 29, 1823. He is a Farmer.

John. Ap. 4, 1825. Clerk in Boston, with C. A. White.
James W. Mar. 14, 1829.
Simeon. Ap. 17, 1832.
Stillman W. Aug. 27, 1834.

126. Reuben K., son of Simeon, m. Charlotte T., da. of Maj. Gen. Jedidiah Herrick of Hampden, Dec. 18, 1835, and resides in H. Merchant.

Reuben K. Dec. 24, 1837.
Charlotte H. Nov. 22, 1839.
Elizabeth K. Ap. 4, 1842.
Henry. Ap. 10, 1845. d. Jan. 2, 1846.

127. Charles, son of Simeon, m. Emily J., da. of Waldo Pierce, Esq. of Frankfort, Me. He graduated at Yale in 1823, and studied Law. He has held a number of responsible offices in Maine; as Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court; Municipal Judge; and a member of the Governor's Council. He resides in Bangor.

Charles P. May 24, 1835.
Emily J. Nov. 28, 1837.
Ann M. May 28, 1839.
Amasa. July 28, 1841. d. July 1842.
Caroline P. May 28, 1843.

128. George, son of Simeon, m. Adaline, da. of Elijah Hamlin, Esq. of Bangor, Nov. 13, 1845, and is a Merchant in Bangor.

Has one son, b. Nov. 15, 1846.

129. Samuel S., son of Peter, m. Rosilla T. Upham, Ap. 17, 1824. He resides in Stoughton, and is in the Shoe business.

Elizabeth J. Nov. 8, 1828.
Laura A. Aug. 8, 1831.
Ellen R. Oct. 17, 1838.
Amasa S. Sep. 1, 1841. d. Sep. 18, 1843.
Alonzo J. Oct. 6, 1844.

130. John G., son of Peter, m. Sarah, da. of John Thayer of Belchertown. He now resides in Stoughton.

Mary. 1843.

131. Hiram, son of Jeremiah, graduated at Yale College, and became Professor of Mathematics, in Jefferson College, La., where he d. Oct. 23, 1840, at the early age of 33, in the prime of life and usefulness.

132. David B., son of Jeremiah, m. Abigail Spear, Ap. 25, 1841, and lives in Quincy.

Warren B. Sep. 26, 1842.
Abby E. Feb. 14, 1844.

133. Anson, son of Jeremiah, m. Harriet Spear, Feb. 5, 1843, and lives in Weymouth.

Maria L. Dec. 29, 1845.

134. Timothy A., son of Timothy, m. Mary Cheesman, and lives in S. Weymouth.

135, Josiah, son of Josiah, m. Sarah Gould, Jan. 1, 1833, and lives in Maine.
Gideon. George. Israel. Josiah. Leander.
Lost one. d. young.

136. Amasa, son of Josiah, m. Sarah Thorndike, Dec. 29, 1837, and lives in Maine.
John. Warren. Amanda. Edwin. George W.

137. Elbridge, son of Zeba, m. Chloe Pratt of Hanson, and lives in Randolph.
Alonzo. Mary A. William B. d. William B. Hannah. d.

138. Lewis T., son of Zeba, m. Ann J. Packard, Sep. 4, 1835, and lives in Randolph.
Sasan. d. Maria. d.

139. Bradford, son of Zeba, m. Mary Hodgdon of N. H., and lives in Randolph.
Helen. Another daughter.

140. Abel, son of Abel, m. Sarah Tronbon, and lives in Randolph.
Columbus A. Dec. 1838.
Charlotte E. Jan. 1840.
Albert W. Dec. 1843.
Theodore B. Ap. 15, 1845.

141. Joel M., son of Royal, m. Chloe T. Lapham, May 4, 1834, and lives in Randolph.
Louisa J. Mar. 1837.

142. Gideon, son of Royal, m. Hannah Lyon, May 3, 1839, and lives in Randolph.
George A. July 9, 1844.

143. George, son of Christopher, m. Susan Stone of Medford, and lives in Charlestown.
One child. d. young.
One child. d. 1846. aged 14.

CAPT. BENJAMIN OF SCITUATE.

III. Benjamin, son of the Cornet, m. Bethiah —— ,(Prob. Rec. Plym. 3. 66.) He lived in Scituate, and was a man of considerable enterprise. He was chosen deputy from Scituate, to the General Court at Plymouth, in 1691, and was Representative in 1693 and 4, and 1700. He d. May 4, 1711. His name occurs frequently on the Church Records. He was one of a Committee to make the rate in 1684; and in 1698, with Dea. Thomas King, he was chosen "to go to the neighboring elders and acquaint them with our present state and condition, (in consequence of the long absence of our pastor Deodat Lawson,) and intreat their advice what ord. church may and ought to do." At a subsequent meeting, the same Committee were appointed "to look out and get a minister for us;" and he was chosen agent, with Joseph Turner and Stephen Clapp, to appear at the next general court at Boston, to answer a petition presented by the lower part of the town for a division of the town as to the maintainance of the ministry.—In 1702, with others, he was chosen a committee to settle Mr. Eels. In 1708, with Mr. Collamore, he was chosen to make application to the town for the rectification of a mistake in laying out some of the parsonage land.

1. Benjamin. Feb. 16, 1668. bap. May 19.
   Matthew. June 12, 1669. d. Nov. 1690, in the Canada expedition. Prob. Rec. Plym. 1. 74.
2. James. Mar. 1, 1670.
3. Samuel. Oct. 1673.
   Bethiah. May 14, 1675.
   Mary. Ap. 21, 1678.
   Hannah. June 1, 1679. did she d. Ap. 10, 1708?
   Deborah. Dec. 3, 1681.
   Eunice. Mar. 1683. m. Dea. John James, a man of great business note in Scituate, in 1700.
   Margaret. Sept. 1684. d. Feb. 1685.

1. Benjamin, son of Benjamin. m. Grace Turner, Jan. 22, 1690. He lived and died in Scituate. His death occurred about the year 1740. Prob. Rec. Plym. 8. 190.

4. Matthew. Nov. 5, 1690.
   Grace. Ap. 29, 1692. She is called Grace Beals, in the settlement of her father's estate. Did she m. 1. John Hatel, jr., Feb. 26, 1718-19 — and 2. —— Beals?

Margaret. Mar. 30, 1694. m. James Briggs, Nov. 22, 1739 ?
5. Benjamin. July 1, 1696.
Bethiah. May 4, 1699. m. Nicholas Powers, Sep. 5, 1728.
Leah. May 6, 1702. m. Enoch Whitten, or Whiting, Nov. 16, 1732.
6. Abijah, July 4. 1704. bap. with Leah Sep. 24. 1704. Rec. 2d Ch.

2. James, son of Benjamin, m. Susanna Townsend, of Boston, Nov. 26, 1696, and lived in that city. I find no mention of his death in the City or Probate Records. The following list of his children is from the City Records.
Susanna. Dec. 19, 1697.
7. James. Sep. 11, 1699.
Lydia. Jan. 1, 1701.
8. William. Ap. 26, 1704.
9. John. Dec. 19, 1706.

3. Samuel, son of Benjamin. I have looked in vain for any record of his marriage, or any sketch of his life. I cannot find that he was married, or left any family.

4. Matthew, son of Benjamin, m. Hannah Lincoln, Sep. 24, 1730. He appears to have lived and died in Scituate.
10. Matthew. Aug. 24, 1731.
11. Lincoln. July 27, 1733.
Hannah. July 7, 1735.
Deborah. Nov. 10, 1737. m. Abner Stetson, Oct. 7, 1762.
12. Benjamin. Ap. 7. 1740.
Grace. bap. Oct, 10, 1742. Rec. 2d Ch.
Martha. 1744 ? d. Feb. 24, 1818. Not m.
13. Ephraim. bap. Nov. 17, 1745. Rec. 2d Ch.
14. Jacob. bap. Sep. 27, 1747. Rec. 2d Ch.
Mary. bap. Nov. 6, 1757. Rec. 2d Ch.

5. Benjamin, son of Benjamin. m. Lillis —— of Hanover, in 1725. She d. June 1, 1755, aged 54, and he Aug. 31, 1758. His will is dated Aug. 15, 1757. Prob. Rec. Plym. 14. 430. I have been told that he lived near where Melzar Hatch, Esq. now resides.
Lillis. July 25, 1726. m. Joshua Stetson, July 8, 1747.
Desire. bap. Aug. 10, 1729. m. Caleb Sylvester, Nov. 1, 1750.
15. Benjamin. Feb. 3, 1731.
16. Job. Mar. 22, 1733.
Susanna. Jan. 26, 1735. m. Abner Sylvester, Dec. 3, 1761.

Nathaniel. Aug. 19, 1737. d. Oct. 6, 1738.
Grace. Mar. 5, 1739. d, Mar, 21, 1740.
Samuel T. Ap. 1743. d. May 16, 1743.

6. Abijah, son of Benjamin, m. Deborah Turner, of Scituate, June 5, 1728 or 9. She d. Jan. 25, 1786, aged 81. Mr. S. lived in Hanover, on the spot where Mr. Lemuel Dudley, Sen., lately deceased, resided.

17. Adam. Mar. 12, 1729. bap. July 19, 1730.
18. John. Ap. 17, 1731. bap. July 9, 1732.
Abigail. Nov. 4, 1733. bap. Sep. 28, 1735. d. Feb. 3, 1752.
Deborah. Ap. 26, 1737. d. Dec. 14, 1762.
19. Prince. Aug. 1741.
Margaret. Ap. 7, 1745. m. Job Sylvester, July 18, 1765. Both d.
20. Elijah. Mar. 1747?
Zilpha. Mar. 1750. m. James Curtis, Oct. 17, 1771. d. Sep. 21, 1776.

Note. Adam, John, and Abigail were born in Scituate; the rest in Hanover.

7. James, son of James. He appears to have lived in Hingham, and to have m. Margaret ——. I find these children against his name on the Hingham records.

21. James. Sep. 7, 1734.
22. Benjamin. Ap. 12, 1737.
Ezekiel. Oct. 28, 1738. d. the same year?
Ezekiel. Nov. 10, 1739. d. Feb. 12, 1740.
John. Nov. 15, 1740. d. May 15, 1741.
Margaret. July 26, 1742. d. Aug. 17, 1742.
Atherton. Nov. 12, 1746. d. Dec. 6, 1746.

Note. I think the above James must have been a carpenter, as the first parish of Scituate contracted with him to build a new meeting house for them in 1731.

8. William, son of James. He also appears to have lived in Hingham, and to have m. Abigail ——. His children are from the Hingham Records.

Richard. Feb. 22, 1739.
William. Mar. 10, 1740.

I have been able to learn nothing more of this family, or what became of the sons.

9. John, son of James. As yet I have been able to learn nothing of him.

10. Matthew, son of Matthew, m. Mary Randall of Pembroke, Feb. 5, 1761. She d. June 22, 1800, aged 64, and he Jan. 25, 1807, aged 77. (Dec. 1806, aged 74. Rec. 2d Ch.) I have been told that he was at the taking of Louisburg in 1745; but if so, he must have been very young at the time. I have also been told that he was the first minute-man drafted from Scituate, at the time of the Revolution, and that his name still stands on the army roll, made out at that time. For the correctness of these traditions, I cannot vouch. They are given as I received them, from some of his descendants.

Matthew. Mar. 3, 1763. d. June 9, 1782, in Boston, of a fever.
23. Gershom. July 27, 1765.
24. Winslow. Aug. 12, 1767.
25. Thomas. Nov. 6, 1769.
Mary. Jan. 31, 1773. m. ——Moore; lives in Whitefield, Me.
Grace. Feb. 26, 1775. d. 1792, of fever.
Clarissa. Aug. 2, 1776. m. Melzar Stetson, Sep. 29, 1803.
Matthew. b. Dec. 14, 1762 — lived but 5 weeks.

11. Lincoln, son of Matthew, m. Sally Colman, of Scituate, about 1769, and d. about 1785. Prob. Rec. Plym. 29. 412. and 33. 510.

Sarah. b. 1770? m. Jonathan W. Josselynn in 1795, and d. about 1798.
James. b. 1771. d. Feb. 1796.
27. Lincoln. Nov. 16, 1774.
28. William, Sep. 12, 1777.
29. Jacob.

12. Benjamin, son of Matthew, m. 1. Bradbuary Eels of Hanover? Ap. 30, 1768. She was b. Ap. 19, 1741, and d. Feb. 19, 1782. He then m. Betsy Young, Nov. 8, 1784, and she d. June 9, 1813. The name of his third wife was Betsy Stockbridge. He had children only by the first. I can only give their names as I have received them, and for the most part without dates.

30. Edward.
Bradbuary. m. Benjamin Dudley in 1788 — is d.
31. Benjamin.
Mary. m. Samuel Plyer, Nov. 21, 1819. lives in Hanover.
Joseph. d. Oct. 12, 1778, aged 8.
Charles. d. Oct. 21, 1778, aged 6.
Caleb. d. Oct. 13, 1778, aged 4.
Elisha. d. Oct. 16, 1778, aged 2.

Note. It is a very remarkable circumstance in the history of this family, that they should have lost four promising boys, all in the short space of nine days, who were carried off by that common disorder of youth, the dysentery.

13. Ephraim, son of Matthew, m. Olive Ramsdall, Feb. 17, 1778. (1780. Hanover Ch. Rec.) He d. Feb. 17, 1814, aged 68; and she Nov. 17, 1811, aged 57.

Olive. Sep. 7, 1781. m. William Fly of Edgecombe. Me. d. in 1808.

Celenda. Jan. 4, 1782. m. James Harvey Jacobs, Nov. 24, 1811. d. 1812.

Matthew. Ap. 31, 1784. d. May 15, 1810. A Mariner.

Lucinna. May 13, 1786. m. James Harvey Jacobs, Nov. 26, 1812.

Peddy Dow. Feb. 4, 1789. m. Christopher Josselyn, Feb. 24, 1811. d. Dec. 1813.

Ruth. Aug. 2, 1792. d. 1828. Not m.

26 Ephraim Jan. 22, 1794.

Elener. Oct. 6, 1797. m. Silas Ramsdell, Sep. 24, 1828. d. in Boston, Feb. 1838.

14. Jacob, son of Matthew. Whether he lived to man's estate or not, I have not been able to learn. His name was found accidentally on the Church Records, with others of the same family. He may have died young.

15. Benjamin, son of Benjamin. I have been told that he married, and left sons Benjamin and Peleg; but this is all the knowledge I have of him.

16. Job, son of Benjamin, m. Hannah Monroe, July 8, 1762. He was a very fine man, I have been told, and left a family; but the names of his children I have not been able to learn. He moved from Hanover, to parts unknown.

17. Adam, son of Abijah, m. Betsy, da. of John Curtis of Hanover, and d. in the Revolutionary war.

Abijah?

Joshua: the eldest son; killed in battle.

Adam. Moved to N. Yarmouth, Me.; and thence to parts unknown.

Betsy. Went to Vermont.

Susan. She and Betsy married brothers, I have been told.

Melzar. b. 1765. d. 1795.

The above is the best and only information I have been able to obtain of this family.

18. John, son of Abijah, m. Thankful Curtis of Hanover, Dec. 3, 1761. She d. Feb. 5, 1805, aged 63, and he Ap. 15, 1811, aged 80.

Abigail. 1765. m. Shuble Monroe, Jan. 21, 1788. d. Jan. 6, 1812.

Thankful. b. 1768. d. July 20, 1826. Not m.
Zilpha. m. Samuel Stetson, in 1777, his 1st wife.
32. Joshua. Aug. 23, 1777.
33. Lebbeus. Ap. 27, 1783.
John. d. young, aged fourteen, or thereabouts.
One daughter, d. young.

19. Prince, son of Abijah, m. Eunice Sylvester, in 1768, and moved to Freeport, Me., where he died some years since. He is called Capt. Prince.
Sophia.
Joan.
Eunice T. m. Thomas Willet of Abington, May 3, 1795. Is dead.
Temperance. m. Jacob Stetson.
34. Nathaniel. b. 1772 ?
Penthy. m. in Boston. Is dead.
35. Prince. Feb. 28, 1780.
36. Charles. 1786 ?
Sage.
{ Joseph.
{ Henry.

20. Elijah, son of Abijah, m. Lusanna Curtis of Hanover, Ap. 9, 1772, and d. at the age of ninety or thereabouts.
37. Charles.
Asenath. m. Barnabas Strout of Durham, Me., and has two children.

21. James, son of James. Of his history I have been able to learn nothing. From the Hingham records, I find that a son of James Stetson, Sen. d. in 1741, and as this date applies to no other child, it may be that it applies to the James above.

22. Benjamin, son of James, m. Zibiah Elmes of Scituate, Feb. 5, 1756. Lived near the Harbor.
Lydia. Dec. 29, 1756.
Anna. Ap. 23, 1759. m. Barnabas Webb, Jan. 7, 1779.
Susanna. Nov. 9, 1760.
38. James. June 26, 1763.
Zebiah. May 14, 1765. m. Benet Dunbar of S., Nov. 7, 1787.
Leah. Feb. 12, 1769. d.
39. Benjamin. Jan. 7, 1772.

23. Gershom, son of Matthew, m. Agatha Hatch of Newcastle, Me. in 1792. He d. Oct. 4, 1844, of the palsy.

*Elisha H. Ap. 30, 1794. d. May 12, 1827. A Mariner.
Thomas. Jan. 6, 1796. Lives with his mother in Scituate. Not m.
George. Aug. 1797. m. Roslinda Hatch. Lives in Washington, Me. 5 ch.
Lydia A. June 30, 1799. m. —— Anderson. d. Feb. 11, 1824?
Mary. July 24, 1803. d. Ap. 1842.
William. Mar. 1, 1801. d. 1835, at sea.
Agatha. Jan. 4, 1805. m. Darius Dutton, Nov. 26, 1833.
Abigail. June 10, 1807. m. Robert Shimmons, May 1844.
Clarissa. Nov. 25, 1811. d. Jan. 6, 1812.
Stephen C. Mar. 26, 1813. d. 1841. Second officer of Brig Selma.

* From the Prob. Rec. Suff. I find that Elisha was in the employ of Bryant and Sturgis, of Boston, and his brother Thomas administered on his estate March 30, 1827.

24. Winslow, son of Matthew, m. Prudence Ralph, Dec. 3, 1796, and lives in Warren, Vt.
Susanna R. Jan. 8, 1798. m. William Moore? Sep. 7, 1819, and d. Jan. 18, 1838.
40. Winslow T. Aug. 12, 1799.
Priscilla C. Jan. 2, 1802. m. Asahel Young, Mar. 28. 1820.
Clarissa. Ap. 12, 1804. m. Oliver Porter, Jan. 30, 1829. He d. Feb. 1, 1844; and she then m. Aaron Jones, Dec. 16, 1846.
David B. July 23, 1806.
Jonathan R. Jan. 10, 1809. d. Jan. 18, 1813.
41. Alvah W. Aug. 13, 1811.
Fidelia P. Mar. 19, 1814.
Mary R. Feb. 26, 1816. m. William Moore, Sep. 23, 1839.
Alexander R. Jan. 27, 1821.

25. Thomas, son of Matthew, m. Lydia Drew Hollis of Hanover, in 1802. He was a Sea Captain, and d. July 9, 1838. His widow yet lives, in Scituate, near the Cornet's old place, on the North River. She was b. Dec. 13, 1779.

42. Thomas. Jan. 18, 1804.
43. James Hervey. Nov. 26, 1805.
Mary. Ap. 9, 1808. d. Nov. 6, 1832, of consumption.
Alexander H. July 25, 1810. m. Jane Eastes, June 2, 1836. In Pembroke: no ch.
Caroline. Mar. 15, 1812. Lives with her mother. Not m
Nelson. Oct. 25, 1814.
Samuel Dexter. Dec. 2, 1816.
44. Charles Henry. Nov. 27, 1818.

Lydia Drew. Oct. 18, 1820. d. Sep. 10, 1842, of consumption.
Maria Louisa. Feb. 18, 1824. d. May 16, 1841, of consumption.

26. Ephraim, son of Ephraim, m. Rebecca Curtis, Feb. 1, 1819, and lives in Abington.
Adaline B. Feb. 25, 1820. d. Oct. 14, 1822.
Henry. Nov. 6, 1824.
Caroline. Oct. 24, 1826. m. Frederick G. Parker of England, Nov. 27, 1845.
Betsy. July 31, 1828.

27. Lincoln, son of Lincoln, m. Nancy Batchelder of Salem? Nov. 10, 1810. She was born Sep. 16, 1774. Mr. S. was a Shipwright by trade, and I have been told that he served his time with Enos Briggs of Salem.
Lucy Ann. Oct. 9, 1811. d. May 10, 1828.
Mary Celenda. Ap. 14, 1816. d. Nov. 30, 1836.
Emeline. Dec. 19, 1821. m. Abraham Bosson, Oct. 22, 1838.

28. William, son of Lincoln, m. Mary Ropes of Salem? Aug. 23, 1800. She was b. May 17, 1781.
Sally. Mar. 7, 1801. d. Mar. 3, 1804.
Mary Ann. Sep. 28, 1803. d. Nov. 4, 1821.
Sally. Aug. 15, 1805. d. Oct. 3, 1809.
Martha. May 14, 1807. d. Feb. 12, 1812.
Hannah R. Feb. 23, 1809. d. Jan. 13, 1842.
William. Jan. 10, 1811. d. June 2, 1812.
William. Feb. 10, 1813.
Matilda. May 22, 1815. m. Samuel Pettengill of Salisbury, Dec. 3, 1833.
Nancy. Sep. 10, 1817. d. Oct. 5, 1818.
Eliza. Nov. 2, 1819. m. Andrew J. Pratt of Reading, in 1839.
James. July 9, 1821.

29. Jacob, son of Lincoln, m. Temperance, da. of Prince Stetson, in 1796? She d. May 19, 1824, and he Oct. 25, 1839, in Maine?
Sarah. Sep. 1797. d. May 2, 1825.
Sage. Dec. 31, 1799. m. Daniel Stetson of Warren, in 1819.
Zilpha. Sep. 1803. m. Wadleigh Dow of Salem, Mass. July 10, 1825.

Lincoln, d. at the age of three.

45. Jacob. Ap. 16, 1807.

46. Mirick. Jan. 25, 1809.

Joanna. July 5, 1812. m. Charles Young of Warren, Me. in 1829. She d. Aug. 29, 1840.

Hepsibeth. Feb. 28, 1815. m. Hezekiah A. Williams, Dec. 16, 1837, of Warren, and d. Jan. 4, 1842.

30. Edward, son of Benjamin, m. Hannah Perry, Jan. 1, 1799. He lived in Hanover, near the four Corners, and was a blacksmith by trade. Died, May 1846.

47. Edward. Nov. 3, 1800.

) Mary Eels. Ap. 17, 1803. d. Aug. 15, 1839.

) Bradbury Eels. Ap. 17, 1803. d. Oct. 1835.

Caroline. Nov. 25, 1805. m. Martin Church, May, 1832.

48. Martin William. Nov. 16, 1807.

Eliza. m. Sumner Stetson, July 6, 1829.

Horace. Ap. 22, 1817. d. Aug. 14, 1842.

Melissa. Feb. 15, 1815. d. Dec. 7, 1815.

31. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, m. Betsy, or Elizabeth Estes of Hanover, Nov. 1, 1798, and lived in H. He d. Aug. 20, 1826. Prob. Rec. Plym. 64. 69. leaving no children; and his widow m. Joshua Gates, Aug. 10, 1828.

32. Joshua, son of John, m. Priscilla Dwelly of Hanover, in 1804, and yet lives, a widower, in Hanover.

) Angeline. July 11, 1805. m. George Gray.

) Cassandra. July 11, 1805. m. William Curtis, Dec. 3, 1826.

Avis D. Nov. 2, 1808. m. John Lane of Abington, Dec. 22, 1831.

49. John. Aug. 26, 1811.

James, July 3, 1817. m. Lucinda B. Wright, in Jan. 1843. Lives in Brighton, and is a Drover. Has no ch.

33. Lebbeus, son of John, m. Sally Bates, Feb. 19, 1807, and moved to Boston, where he kept a wood wharf. He is yet living there.

Zilpha C. Dec. 14, 1807. m. Joseph Goodwin, Feb. 25, 1830.

Thankful. Feb. 21, 1809.

50. Lebbeus. Oct. 16, 1810.

Joshua. Nov. 12, 1812. m. Susan G. Shute, Feb. 18, 1836. She d. Aug. 9, 1844.

Catharine B. June 28, 1814. m. Eleazer F. Pratt, Nov. 15, 1839.

Joseph G. Nov. 1, 1818. d. May 18, 1820.
Louisa T. Feb. 15, 1820. m. Frederick T. Hooper, Feb. 18, 1841.
George B. Oct. 3, 1821. d. Ap. 17, 1825.
Sarah M. Mar. 30, 1824.

34. Nathaniel, son of Prince, m. Ruth Curtis, in 1793, and moved to Maine, where he d. in 1828. His wife is also dead.

51. Daniel. Sep. 1797.
John.
Vienna. m. George Corlis.
Eunice. m. John Stevens.
52. William B. Oct. 28, 1803.
Emeline. m. F. Woods.
Clarissa. m. Samuel Matthews.
Nathaniel. b. 1817. d. in 1835, at sea.

35. Prince, son of Prince, m. Hepzibeth Patch of Hamilton, Mass. in Feb. 1806, and d. Sep. 14, 1843, in Lynn.
Ann S. Nov. 30, 1806. d. Nov. 19, 1828.
53. Charles A. Ap. 1, 1810.
Caroline L. Sep. 16, 1812. m. Samuel C. Pitman, Mar. 12, 1833.
Augusta L. Sep. 26, 1814. m. 1st, William G. Kimball, in 1831, and 2d, Augustus T. Wellman of Salem, in Jan. 1845.
James P. M. June 30, 1819. m. Adaline Parker of New York, in 1842.
Emeline M. Mar. 3, 1823. m. Henry Pike of Exeter, N. H. Sep. 1846.
Lucy A. May 10, 1824. m. Rufus Parrot of Lynn, Dec. 1844.

36. Charles, son of Prince, m. Jane Bartlett, or Bartol, of Freeport, Me., and there d. His widow is still living, I believe, in Brunswick, Me.

54. Harvey. Feb. 21, 1813.
Julia A. m. John Pollard. 1s d.
Penthy. 1816. m. Javan K. Hall.
Charlotte. d. young.
William H. d. young.
55. Charles P. Dec. 16, 1818.
Hannah. 1822.
Melinda. 1826.
Sarah. 1829.
Zoa. 1830.
Elizabeth. 1834.

37. Charles, son of Elijah, m. Abigail Dennison of Freeport, Me., and resides in Maine.

Asenath. m. Job Merrill.

Almira.

56. Charles.

57. Washington.

Albert.

Dexter.

Solomon.

* William, in the family of Benjamin, p. 54, m. Widow Betsy L. Pratt of Cohasset, and had —

Caroline. Aug. 19, 1804. m. Henry Austin of Lowell, in 1827. He d.

Eliza. 1805. d. aged three months.

Julia A. Sep. 17, 1807. m. Jonathan Chace of Lowell, in 1832. He d.

Eliza. Ap. 1, 1809. m. 1st, a Stedsfield, Feb. 22, 1832; and 2d, a Chadbourne, Feb. 1842.

58. Daniel B. Ap. 6, 1810.

59. William J. June 12, 1814.

38. James, son of Benjamin, m. Nancy Elmes of Scituate, in 1786, and d. Ap. 25, 1812, in S.

Solon. m. Betsy Bronsdon, in Boston, Dec. 15, 1811, and d. Dec. 1817, aged 28, leaving no ch.

39. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, m. 1st, Lucy Clapp, Feb. 19, 1795, who d. Aug. 21, 1811; 2d, Deborah Jackson; and 3d, Abigail Pratt of Weymouth. He was formerly of Scituate, but now of Weymouth.

Zilpha. Oct. 28, 1795. m. Josiah Mann, Dec. 10, 1820.

60. Benjamin. Mar. 6, 1799.

Lucy. Mar. 13, 1804. m. 1st, a Davis, and again at the South.

61. Peleg. Nov. 18, 1808.

40. Winslow T., son of Winslow, m. Matilda Rice, Jan. 29, 1832, and lives in Vermont.

Plumna A. Dec. 29, 1832.

Luther L. Ap. 18, 1838.

Mary A. Dec. 29, 1840.

Sally L. June 22, 1843.

Cynthia F. Feb. 3, 1845. d. Ap. 19, 1846.

41. Alvah W., son of Winslow, m. Mary A. Bass, Oct. 9, 1842, and lives in Vermont.
Mary A. Sep. 30, 1843.

42. Thomas, son of Thomas, m. Betsy Marsh, and lives in Duxbury. He has been a preacher, of the Methodist persuasion.
Mary E. 1833.
Cordelia J. 1836.
Abby W. Jan. 26, 1839. In Pembroke.
Luretta T. 1841.
Lydia D. 1846.

43. James H., son of Thomas, m. 1st, Deborah Barker, Mar. 11, 1828; and 2d, Mary Stetson, in 1836. His last wife d. Ap. 4, 1845, and he is now a widower. By his first wife he had, —
James H. 1830.
Deborah B. 1832.
Barney B. 1835.

44. Charles H., son of Thomas, m. Lucy Dodge, and lives in West Braintree.
Lucy C. 1845.

45. Jacob, son of Jacob, m. Sarah Wade of Union, Me. Ap. 4, 1831, and d. Dec. 20, 1834.
Benjamin M. d. aged 10.

46. Mirick, son of Jacob, m. Rachael Libby of Warren, Me. Mar 22, 1838.
Delia. Ap. 21, 1839.
Anson. Oct. 8, 1840.

47. Edward, son of Edward, m. Mary Clarke, da. of Joseph and Elizabeth Clarke of E. Middleboro', Sep. 18, 1827, and lives in New Bedford. His wife d. Oct. 13, 1836.
Charlotte M. A. C. Aug. 31, 1831.

48. Martin W., son of Edward, m. Ruth Stockbridge, in 1836, and has, —
Ruth W. Jan. 27, 1838.
Mary T. Aug. 1839.
Betsy H. June 1841.
Edward P. Ap. 14, 1844.

49. John, son of Joshua, m. Eliza A. Wellman, Ap. 14, 1840, and lives in Medford, where he is Deacon of the Congregational Church. He is a Shipwright by trade.
Lucinda M. Ap. 14, 1840.
James H. July 12, 1842.
Frank Lloyd. Aug. 21, 1844.

50. Lebbeus, son of Lebbeus, m. Sarah A. Bates, Oct. 13, 1836, and lives in Boston, where he is engaged in the dry-goods business, in Hanover Street.
Edward L. Aug. 31, 1837.
Sarah L. Ap. 2, 1839. d. Ap. 25, 1844.
Mary E. Oct. 29, 1840. d. Jan. 23, 1844.
Susan S. Dec. 22, 1841.
Caroline T. Aug. 31, 1843.

51. Daniel, son of Nathaniel, m. Sage Stetson of Warren, Me. in 1819, and lives in W. His wife d. May 30, 1846.
Mary J. Sep. 18, 1820. m. Thomas C. Nye, in 1840.
62. William B. Feb. 13, 1823.
Temperance. July 19, 1825. m. Benj. P. Bachelder, 1845.
Vienna C. Nov. 2, 1827.
Sarah A. Ap. 2, 1830.
Emery L. Dec. 9, 1832.
Dennis H. May 22, 1835.
Hepsibeth. May 21, 1837.
Adelbert H. Dec. 6, 1839.

52. William B. (Capt.) m. Melinda Dunham, Dec. 25, 1826, and lives in Freeport, Me.
William E. Sep. 26, 1827.
Melinda H.? Ap. 8, 1829.
Joseph H. Jan. 20, 1831.
George W. Oct. 18, 1832.
Eliza F. May 18, 1835.
Lucill E. May 8, 1841.

53. Charles A., son of Prince, m. Lucy A. Brown of Newburyport, in Ap. 1832. He is the Landlord of the Astor House, in New York.
Alexander McCulloch.
Lucy A.
Charles A.
Prince Redington.
Edward C. dead.

Laura W. dead.
Caroline E.
Laura.

54. Harvey, son of Charles, m. Lucy E. Hall of Topsham, in 1839, and lives in Brunswick, Me. He is a Carpenter.
Alfred D. Oct. 6, 1838.
Marietta. Mar. 7, 1843.
Harvey M. Aug. 3, 1845.
Mary M. Aug. 16, 1840. d. Feb. 9. 1843.
Juliette. Oct. 15, 1842. d. May 15, 1844.

55. Charles P., son of Charles, m. Sarah Appleby, in Dec. 1843, and lives in Boston. He is a Carpenter.
Charles E. Sep. 28, 1844.
Son, b. Nov. 1846.

56. Charles, son of Charles, m. Lydia Osgood, and lives in Maine.
Sarah.
Infant.

57. Washington, son of Charles, m. Angeline Knights, and lives in Maine.
Has three children.

58. Daniel B., son of William, m. Edith Wyatt, a native of Virginia, in Elizabeth City, N. Carolina, Ap. 23, 1828. He lives in Georgia.
William. b. 1831. d. in Elizabeth City, N. C.
Elizabeth. b. 1829, in Charleston, S. C. and d. there.
Elizabeth. 1839.
William. 1842.
Daniel B. May 1846.

59. William J., son of William, m. Catherine H. Folsom, Sep. 9, 1841, and lives in Boston. He is a Mason by trade, and is a very industrious and enterprising man.
Emily H. Aug. 16, 1843.
William J. May 18, 1846.

60. Benjamin, son of Benjamin, m. Deborah Webb of Scituate, and lives in S.
Mary H. Nov. 18 1828. d. young.
Mary A. Sep. 14, 1831.

61. Peleg, son of Benjamin, m. Rachael Pratt of Weymouth, and lives in Scituate, near Mr. Thomas' Meeting-House.

Anna M. Feb. 28, 1834.
Lucy C. May 1837.
George H. Sep. 11, 1839.
Benjamin? Ap. 28, 1844.

62. William B., son of Daniel, m. Hannah Libby, and lives in Maine.

Emily. 1846.

THOMAS OF SCITUATE.

IV. Thomas, son of the Cornet, m. Sarah Dodson. Deane. His will is dated July 2, 1729. Prob. Rec. Plym. 6. 296. As his wife's name is not mentioned in the will, it is presumed she was dead at the time.

Hannah. Nov. 1671. m. —— Foster. Prob. Rec. Plym. 6. 296. d. before 1754. See her brother Gershom's will.

1. Thomas. Sep. 1674. bap. May 31, 1674. Was he b. in 1673?
2. Gershom. Jan. 1676.

Sarah. Jan. 1678. m. —— Bennet. Father's will.

3. Joshua. Jan. 1680.
4. Caleb. Mar. 1682.
5. Elisha. Mar. 1684. Rec. 2d Ch. say bap. May 23, 1686.
6. Elijah. Mar. 1686. bap. Ap. 1, 1688. Rec. 2d Ch.

Mary. Mar. 3, 1691. m. Nathan Basset of Sandwich, Oct. 22, 1712.

7. Ebenezer. July 22, 1693.

Ruth. Dec. 11, 1695. m. Nehemiah Randall of S., Aug. 30, 1716.

Margaret. Aug. 4, 1698. m. Nathan Pickles, jr. Mar. 13, 1731 – 2.

1. Thomas, son of Thomas. From the Boston Records it appears that he m. Mary Balston, Nov. 18, 1715. He was a blacksmith by trade, and lived in Orange Street, where he owned a house. His will is dated May 21, 1740. Named as dead in Gershom's will, date 1754.

Thomas. July 25, 1719. d. Jan. 27, 1721?

John. Jan. 12, 1720. m. Bethiah Oliver, Dec. 30, 1751. Bost. Rec.

Thomas. Ap. 23, 1722. d. Feb. 16, 1725.

Ebenezer. May 20, 1724.

Sarah. Feb. 13, 1725.

Thomas. Aug. 5, 1728. d. June 27, 1729.

Lydia. Called Lydia Safford in her father's will.

2. Gershom, son of Thomas, m. 1st, Mary Holmes of Scituate, Nov. 28, 1707. She d. Sep. 9, 1708, and he m. Anne King, Jan. 29, 1712 – 13. His history is involved in some little obscurity. He lived and died in Scituate, and during his life ap-

pears to have been a very active man, especially in the Church, as the following minutes show. He was chosen Constable in 1714, to collect the Church rates; and assessor in 1724, 1728, 1729, 1730, 1731, 1732, and 1733. He was Committee of the precinct in 1734; and one of the Committee chosen in 1737, to settle the bounds between the two precincts in Scituate. In 1740, he was one of a Committee to see about enlarging the meeting-house.

In several places, on the Church Records, he is called Sergeant; from which it is inferred that he held that military office; and an office of much more consequence, or esteemed so, in his day, than in ours. — The following curious document from the Church Records also relates to him. "Whereas complaint is mad of divers badd men and women and boys and garles on Sabbath days mack desturbance in the meeting house and else ware for Remeday The day above sd the precinct mad choice of Mr. Peter Collomer, Mr. Gurshom Stetson, Samuel Curtis, jun., Elisha Silvester, and Gilbord broocks to be aded to the fomer comity, to suppress all disorders on Sabbath days, both in the time of divine sarvis and in the vacancy between the publick exercise." This was in 1732.

He d. in 1754. Prob. Rec. 13. 321. and his wife Anne, is named in his will. In this will, he speaks of his son *Caleb* as deceased, but as having left *children*. This is all I have been able to learn about him.

8. Caleb.

3. Joshua, son of Thomas. From the will of Gershom, his brother, it appears that he was married, and had children; but died previous to the year 1754; and from the Prob. Rec. Suff. it appears that one Joshua Stetson of Boston, Cooper, who is probably the same person, died about the year 1740, and his wife *Sarah* was appointed to administer on his estate. This is *all* I have been able to learn about him.

4. Caleb, son of Thomas. From the Mass. Hist. Soc. Coll. Series 2. Vol. 3. p. 208. it appears that "Caleb and Elisha Stetson were living in North Plymouth in 1717, and with thirty-nine others, residents of that town, and of Plympton and Pembroke, petitioned for, and were set off as a separate parish, afterwards known as Kingston." On the Kingston records there is a copy of this petition, with the names of Caleb and Elisha Stetson appended. Caleb had descendants, but their names I have not been able to learn. They settled somewhere in Halifax.

5. Elisha, son of Thomas, m. Abigail Brewster of Kingston, about the year 1706. He was in Plymouth as early as 1699, for Dr. Nathaniel B. Shurtleff of Boston, informs me that in that year Plymouth was divided into two military districts, and Elisha Stetson was in the Southern. After Kingston was set off, he became a resident of that town, and lived and died there. Five of his children, and it is presumed all he had, were baptized Mar. 19, 1721, viz.

Sarah. m. 1st, Robert Bradford, Nov. 4, 1726; and 2d, —— Hunt?

Zeresh. m. Benj. Bradford. Published Dec. 18, 1721.

Egloth. m. Ephraim Washburn. Published Nov. 4, 1732.

Hopestill. m. John Simmons, Oct. 21, 1736.

9. Elisha. b. 1718.

6. Elijah, son of Thomas, m. Ruth Chittenden, Nov. 17, 1710, and d. in Hanover, July 14, 1775, aged 89.

Elijah. Jan. 15, 1711. bap. Ap. 7, 1723. Rec. 2d Ch. Scit. Did he d. young?

10. Joshua. May 12, 1713. bap. July 28, 1728. Rec. 2d Ch. Scit.

11. Nathaniel.

Elizabeth. m. William Eastes of Hanover, in 1736.

Simeon. Of his life, I have no account.

12. Luke. bap. May 15, 1726.

Ruth. bap. May 10, 1730.

NOTE.—Nathaniel, Elizabeth, and Simeon, were baptized with their mother, Mar. 31, 1723.

7. Ebenezer, son of Thomas. Mr. Joseph Pitts of Dighton, one of his descendants, informs me, that he m. Lydia Barker of Scituate, who d. Feb. 20, 1776. He d. in 1778. Prob. Rec. Plym. 28. 91.; and he and his wife were buried on Church Hill. It is said that he was a very zealous Churchman, and built the Church on Church Hill at his own expense. No vestige of that building now remains; it was taken down in 1810.

13. Ebenezer. Dec. 12, 1728.

14. Snow. Mar. 1730.

Thomas. 1732. d. at the age of 20, in Dighton.

Gershom. b. 1734. d. in 1761. Prob. Rec. Plym. 19. 251. He died of the small-pox, near Philadelphia.

Zilpha. m. —— Clapp of Scituate.

8. Caleb, son of Gershom. All that I have been able to learn about him is, that he was married, and died young, leaving these

children, said to have been born in Stoughton, though their names are not on the Stoughton records.

Caleb. Of him, I have no record.

15. John. b. 1738.

9. Elisha, son of Elisha, m. Sarah Adams, Ap. 26, 1742, and lived in Kingston. He d. Aug. 28, 1803, aged 85, and she Oct. 26, 1834, aged 83.

16. Theophilus. July 10, 1742. bap. Sep. 23, 1744. King. Ch. Rec.

Abigail. July 1, 1744. m. John Sampson, jr. Duxbury, Dec. 4, 1760.

Sarah. Dec. 29, 1746. d. Dec. 1761.

17. Samuel. Nov. 19, 1749. bap. Dec. 31.

18. Thomas. Mar. 9, 1752. bap. Mar. 22.

Hannah. Sep. 12, 1754. m. Ezekiel Loring, Plympton, July 1, 1773.

Betsy. Jan. 31, 1757. m. Abijah Drew, Kingston, May 19, 1777.

Lydia. June 15, 1759. m. Amos Cook, Oct. 24, 1783.

Sarah. Nov. 24, 1761. m. Cornelius Drew, Nov. 12, 1781.

19. Elisha. Feb. 19, 1764.

10. Joshua, son of Elijah, m. Lillis, da. of Benjamin Stetson, July 8, 1747, and lived in Hanover.

Lillis. Ap. 1748. m. Samuel Stetson of Pembroke.

Luscenda. bap. Ap. 29, 1750. Ch. Rec.

Joshua. June 14, 1752. I have no record of his life. Is he the child who d. Aug. 19, 1754?

11. Nathaniel, son of Elijah, m. Mary Dillis, Ap. 1, 1735, and lived in Hanover. His wife d. Ap. 20, 1796, aged 91.

Nathaniel. 1738. d. July 14, 1824. Not m.

One daughter. m. a Jenkins.

12. Luke, son of Elijah, m. Ruth Howland of Duxbury, in 1762, and she d. in 1764. He was for many years a Schoolmaster in Hanover, and was quite noted for his eccentricities. He d. in Hanover.

Ruth H. Feb. 12, 1763. m. Asa Soule of Halifax, Dec. 27, 1784.

13. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer, m. 1st, Hannah Hall of Raynham, in 1750, and the same year settled in Dighton. She d. in 1761, and he then m. Anna Leonard of Raynham, in 1762. He d. in Antigua, one of the W. I. Islands, Oct. 1768.

Hannah. June 1754. m. Noah Brooks of Scituate, in 1770, and d. in Camden, Me. Ap. 18, 1814.

Thomas. June 1756. d. on board the Jersey Prison Ship, in New York, aged 22.

Lydia B. June 9. 1758. m. George Pitts of Dighton, July 1, 1780. He d. Oct. 31, 1838, and she yet lives in D. a widow.

20. Ebenezer. Mar. 8, 1761.

By the 2d wife—

Zephaniah. b. 1763. d. at sea in 1780.

Nancy L. July 1765. m. 1st, Ebenezer Smith of Taunton, in 1783, who d. in 1793; and 2d, Josiah Shaw of Raynham. Now living, a widow, in Bucksport, Me.

14. Snow, son of Ebenezer, m. a French lady, named Dupee, in Newport, R. I. and d. in the West Indies, aged 27.

21. Snow.

John. d. aged 11.

15. John, son of Caleb, m. Bathshebar Dunbar of Scituate, Sep. 10, 1761. He moved to Chesterfield, in 1779, and in 1788 moved to Sangate, Vt., where he d. in Ap. 1797, and his wife in Aug. 1797.

Deborah. May 1762. m. James Bradley of Goshen, and d. at Sangate, Vt. in May 1801.

John. July 11, 1763. d. Mar. 17, 1767.

Margaret. Aug. 9, 1766. m. William Davis of Chesterfield, May 16, 1786, and yet lives in C.

22. Thomas. Mar. 17, 1768.

23. Caleb. Sep. 22, 1769.

Sarah. Ap. 12, 1772. m. Phineas Cole, and went to Whitestown, N. Y.

John. Ap. 23, 1774. d. in Chesterfield, in 1780.

Hannah. Mar. 4, 1776. m. Reuben Booth. At Bethany, N. Y.

Lucy. June 4, 1779. m. —— Rice of Ballstown, N. Y. d. in 1827.

Rachael. Jan. 8, 1782. m. —— Sweet of Middlebury, N. Y. and d. in 1826.

16. Theophilus, son of Elisha, m. Abigail Prince of Kingston, Nov. 24, 1768. His ch. were b. in Kingston.

Polly. July 4, 1769. m. 1st, a Weiner, and then a Pierce.

George. Oct. 31, 1770. m. Widow Black. d. in Alexandria, D. C. No. ch. He was a Sea Captain.

James. Nov. 4, 1772. Lives in Portland, Me. Has been m. three times.

Lydia. Dec. 28, 1774. m. Capt. Pollard of England, and d. in 1819.

Lewis. Nov. 4, 1776. In Portland. Has been m. twice.

*Thomas P. Sep. 14, 1779.

Betsy. Aug. 24, 1781. m. 1st, Capt. Inglee; and 2d, Capt. Prior of Duxbury. She is d.

Lucy. June 24, 1784. m. Capt. S. Harding of Bath. He is d. and she lives in Berwick, Me.

Abigail. Ap. 2, 1788. m. 1st, Capt. Oakman Sprague, Oct. 27, 1811. He d. in St. Domingo, and she then m. Mr. Seaver of Rochester, Mass.

Malala. June 27, 1790. d. Aug. 25, 1790.

John. Mar. 20, 1792. m. a Deniroth, da. of a Polish nobleman, and d. in the West Indies. No ch.

17. Samuel, son of Elisha, m. Huldah Brewster of Kingston, Jan. 28, 1776, and d. in 1828, May 12. Prob. Rec. 66. 217. His wife d. Dec. 25, 1833, aged 77. His obituary, published in the Old Colony Memorial, at Plymouth, June 14, 1828, states that he lived happily in the married state for fifty-two years, and "by industry and diligence, filled up his time with usefulness to the community, and support to a numerous family. His correct example as a Christian, in the various relations of life, was crowned with consolation and peace in the prospect of approaching dissolution. He came to the grave as a shock of corn in its season, fully ripe, leaving behind him a worthy character. His children rise up and call him blessed, and all who knew him have occasion to say, may we live the life of the righteous, that we may die his death, and that our last end may be like his."

24. Seth. July 17, 1776.

25. Job H. Feb. 19, 1778.

26. Martin. Ap. 21, 1780.

Leonice. Oct. 17, 1781. d. June 8, 1782.

27. Wiswell S. Nov. 3, 1785.

Rebecca. Mar. 19, 1783. m. Nathl. Cushman, Jan. 1, 1809.

Judith. Feb. 16, 1788. m. David Smith, Esq. of Waltham, May 17, 1810, and d. in Nov. 1846.

Huldah. Feb. 19, 1790. m. Avery Richards, Duxbury, Nov. 29, 1810.

28. Andrew. Ap. 21, 1792.

Julia. Mar. 3, 1794. m. Charles Foster, Kingston. He d. 1827.

Christiana. Feb. 21, 1796. m. George Brewster, Nov. 24, 1814.

29. Samuel. Ap. 25, 1798.

Elizabeth. June 4, 1800. Not m. Lives in Kingston.
30. Joseph. Aug. 21, 1802.

18. Capt. Thomas, son of Elisha, m. Elizabeth Cook of Kingston, Sep. 3, 1778. They both d. in Harvard, Mass.; he in 1820, and his widow in 1838. He was a Ship-master for about thirty years, and at the age of fifty, settled down as a farmer in Harvard. His wife was a descendant of Edward Gray, who was brought over in the Mayflower, at the age of seventeen, by Governor Winslow, his guardian. Edward Gray married the da. of John Winslow, brother of the Governor, and became a rich merchant. His family still reside at his place, on the road from Kingston to Plymouth.

Sarah A. Ap. 26, 1779. Not m. Lives in Harvard.
31. Henry. July 2, 1780.
Priscilla C. Jan. 6, 1782. m. Moses Simonds in 1808, and is now a widow, in Ashtabula, O.
Ellen. Mar. 30, 1783. She is not m., and has been a missionary among the Cherokees for 25 years.
Mary G. Jan. 16, 1785. m. Jonathan Witherly, in 1806. Lives in Dexter, Me.
Benjamin. Sep. 26, 1786. Lost at sea: mate of a ship.
Nancy. Feb. 4, 1789. m. Bradford Harlow, Esq., late Mayor of Bangor, Me.
Maria. May 7, 1791. m. Noah Sparhawk of Bucksport.
32. Caleb. July 12, 1793.
Jane. Oct. 6, 1795. d. aged 21.
33. Charles. b. 1798.

19. Elisha, son of Elisha, m. Olive Brewster of Kingston, Jan. 15, 1792. Ch. Rec.; and lived and died in K. He d. Mar. 23, 1837, of Palsy, and she July 27, 1831, aged 63.

William. Ap. 5, 1794. d. July 26, 1800.
34. George. Aug. 3, 1796.
Martha. Feb. 7, 1799. d. Feb. 25, 1802.
35. William. Feb. 14, 1802.
Deborah S. May 2, 1804. d. Ap. 4, 1831.
36. Elisha.

20. Ebenezer, son of Ebenezer, m. Olive Hall of Raynham, in 1780, and yet lives in Dighton, at the advanced age of 86. His wife d. Dec. 23, 1842. His life has been checkered with many eventful scenes. At the early age of sixteen, on the 26th of March, 1777, he enlisted in the Army of the Revolution, for the term of three years, in the company of Capt. Carver, attached to Col. Bradford's Regiment, and Gen. Patterson's Brigade. He

was in the engagement of Saratoga, which resulted in the surrender of Gen. Burgoyne, and his army. He was then marched to Valley Forge, for winter quarters, and in the spring of 1778, went to New Jersey, to intercept the march of the British army from Philadelphia to New York, and was in the battle of Monmouth. In 1780, March, he entered on board the American Privateer Viper, William Williams of Boston, Master, and on the 16th of July they engaged the British Letter of Marque Brig Resolution, mounting 16 guns, and after a smart contested action, in which he lost his right leg by a cannon shot, the Resolution surrendered, and was taken to Boston. By the pension act of 1818, he now draws from the Treasury of the United States the sum of $96 annually, towards the support of his declining years.

37. Zephaniah Nov. 20, 1781.
Hannah. Ap. 15, 1784 m. Martin Leonard of Greene, Me.
Olive. Sep. 15, 1785. d. in Maine, July 16, 1810.
Deborah Feb. 25, 1787. m. Isaac Bonney of Turner, Me.
Lydia Ap. 8, 1795. m. William Walcott of Fayette, Me.
Welthea D. June 6, 1797. Lives in D. with her father. Not m.

21. Snow, son of Snow, m. Lydia Tolman of Scituate, Dec. 7, 1780. He was a soldier in the Revolution, and his widow draws the pension granted to such, by the act of 1818. He lived awhile in Charlestown, Mass.; also in Scituate, where he kept a tavern; and d. in Bridgewater. His widow resides in Buffalo, N. Y.

Eliza, or Betsy. b. 1788. m. 1st, Isaac Larkin, and then Otis Clapp, of Charlestown, in 1825.
Lydia m. Cyrus Atheam of Buffalo, N. Y.
38. John. June 9, 1792.
Louisa. m. Hiram Havens of Buffalo, N. Y. She is d.
He lost two children, who d. young: one Sep. 26, 1802, aged 3 weeks.

22. Thomas, son of John, m. Aurelia Bisbee of Sangate, Vt. in 1790. Supposed to be living in Middlebury, or Bethany, N. Y.
Thomas. John.

23. Caleb, son of John, m. Charlotte ——, in Salem, N. Y., and d. at Canandaigua, in 1828.
John. Joseph. James.

* Thomas P., son of Theophilus, p. 69 m. Elizabeth Sprague of Topsham, Me., and lived in Bath. His wife was b. Aug. 1, 1790, and m. Jan. 14, 1813. He d. June 16, 1835.

Ruth. Oct. 20, 1813. m. Jno. Shaw, Esq., Cashier of the Insurance Office in Bath, May 2, 1836.

Oakman. June 22, 1817. m. Harriet N. Sweetser of Cumberland, Me. Dec. 15, 1846.

Mary F. Aug. 22, 1815. m. David T. Stinson of Bath, Dec. 17, 1845.

David S. May 22, 1819. m. Martha Sickles of Philadelphia, Feb. 15, 1843; and is a Sea Captain.

Thomas P. Feb. 26, 1822.

Josiah W. Dec. 26, 1823.

Henry B. Nov. 21, 1827. d. Aug. 16, 1829.

James P. Sep. 13, 1829.

George H. Aug. 20, 1835.

21. Seth, son of Samuel, m. Lucy, da. of Capt. Seneca Wadsworth of Duxbury, in 1801. He lived with his parents till he was seventeen years old, and then went to learn the Carpenter's trade, of Mr. John Cook. When free, he went to Maine to work, where he was wounded, and laid up for many months. About this time his attention was called seriously to the subject of religion, and his thoughts to the ministry. He spent part of his time with Rev. W. Riddel of Bristol, and part in keeping school; and after about three years, was approbated to preach, by the Lincoln Association of Congregational Ministers, which met in Winthrop, where Rev. J. Belden was then minister. He married at the age of twenty-five, and removed to Norridgewock, Me., where he preached part of the time, and part of the time in other places, for about two years. In 1804, he was called to settle in Plymouth, Mass., over the Society at Monument Ponds; and from the Massachusetts Historical Society's Collections, 2d Series, Vol. 3, p. 201, I find that the settlement took place July 18, 1804, Sermon by Mr. Baker of Middleboro', from Hab. 2 : 2. Mr. Niles and Mr. Judson assisting. Here he remained about sixteen years; but after preaching twelve years, he met with a change in his views; and from being a Trinitarian, and Hopkinsian, became a Unitarian. Disaffection arising on this account, in 1820 he asked his dismission, and removed to the village. While he lived at the Ponds, eight of his children were born, and four of them died. He resided in the village four years, and here had three more children. About this time he preached in connection with the Unitarian Missionary Society, and went to New York, to the town of Galway, and spent a few months, and to Belfast, Me., and Carver, Mass. He then advanced in Scrip-

ture doctrine, and finally renounced the creed which contains endless sin and misery, and became a Restorationist. He then preached in Old Colony Hall, Plymouth; in Carver; and in Duxbury. In 1825, he was invited to preach in Charlestown, and Salem; and after spending one winter in Charlestown, was installed in Salem, over the Universalist Church and Society. With that Society he remained about three years, and then removed to Boston for a few months. After this he went to Brunswick, Me., and likewise to Bath, and Bowdoinham; and in 1828, with his family, went to Maine, where he has since resided, preaching the gospel to different societies; and now resides in Brunswick. He says, — "The Lord has followed us with his goodness all our lives long. We have abundant reason of gratitude and praise, for his long suffering and mercy towards us. He has proved his love, too, by *chastening* us. It has been good for us to be afflicted. We have found kind friends wherever we have sojourned. It is now about forty-five years since I began to preach the word of God, and this is still my sweetest work. I hope to meet my departed children and friends, ere long, in a better world."

Seth. b. 1802. d. in New York, in 1829.
Daniel. b. 1807. d. at Brunswick, in 1830. He was deaf and dumb.
Emily. d. at the age of 15, in Buckfield.
Prudentia. m. David E. Stanwood, and d. in 1845, aged 31.
Sarah H. d. at the age of 9, in Plymouth.
Lucy. d. in Plymouth, aged 5 months.
39. Clement. b. 1809.
Robert. Lived but 10 hours.
Desire. Lived but 15 hours.
} William Penn. b. 1823.
} Theodore L. b. 1823.
Mary T. b. 1824.

25. Job H., son of Samuel, m. Eleanor Allen, Jan. 1, 1807, and lived in Minot, Me.

Eliza. Nov. 1, 1807. m. James F. Davis of Danville, Me. 1834.
Maria. Jan. 8, 1809.
Christiana. Ap. 17, 1812.
40. Allen. Mar. 27, 1814.
Samuel. Dec. 14, 1815. m. Valeria A. Chace of Hebron, 1846.
Harriet. May 7, 1817.
41. James H. June 17, 1819.

Olive A. Nov. 28, 1820. m. Samuel Roberts, now of Boston, Nov. 12, 1845.
42. Joseph. May 30, 1822.
Clarissa. July 12, 1824.

26. Martin, son of Samuel, m. Mary Dinsmore of Norway, Me., and lived in that place. Five of his children seem to have been born in Kingston, as they were bap. there Sep. 12, 1813.
Carlton. m. in Bangor; has two ch.
Edwin. m. at Oldtown; has ch.
Angeline. m. twice; both husbands d. at sea.
Hiram D.
Martin H.
Calvin. Works in Boston, on the Mill Dam.
Mary J.
Caroline T.
Charles.

27. Wiswell, son of Samuel, m. Sally Holmes of Kingston, and there resides. Is a Ship-carpenter.
Judith S. Aug. 1, 1817.
Lorenzo. Aug. 14, 1819. Lost at sea, in Feb. 1846.
Marcia H. Aug. 21, 1821.
Elizabeth E. Aug. 11, 1823.
Sarah A. July 3, 1828.

28. Andrew, son of Samuel, m. Sylvia C. Hathaway of Duxbury, Mar. 18, 1820, and lives there. Is a Shoemaker by trade.
Charles F. Jan. 30, 1822. Clerk, in Medford.
Winslow. June 1824. Painter, in Boston.
Sylvia C. Sep. 2, 1828.

29. Samuel, son of Samuel, m. Martha Smith of Duxbury, Oct. 6, 1833, and resides there. He is a Lawyer.
Julia. 1834.
Emma. 1839.
Eudora. d. aged 2, in Lexington.
Ella. 1844.

30. Joseph, son of Samuel, m. Hannah Brewster of Kingston, Aug. 28, 1833, and lives there. Harness maker.
Albert. Aug. 6, 1834.
Julius. Sep. 7, 1836.
Hannah A. Aug. 23, 1838. d. May 15, 1843.
Emma F. July 14, 1841.

31. Henry, son of Thomas, m. Mary, da. of Timothy Green, Esq. of Boston, Feb. 27, 1806, and d. in New York, June 1816. His widow still lives in New York.

Henry. 1806. m. Harriet Woodman, about 1828, and is a merchant in New Orleans, of the house of David Felt & Co.

Mary. 1808. m. Willard Toby, in 1835. Lives in N. York.

Ellen M. 1815. m. William C. Brooks, 1832, and d. 1844.

Benjamin. d. in infancy.

32. Caleb, son of Thomas, m. Julia A. Meriam of Lexington, in 1827. He graduated at Harvard College, in 1822, and studied Divinity at the Theological School, at Cambridge. Ordained over the 1st Parish in Medford, Feb. 28, 1827, and still resides there.

Thomas M. June 15, 1830. In Camb. Coll.

Julia. Ap. 1, 1834.

Osgood. Oct. 5, 1837. d. Oct. 9, 1838.

Edward G. Nov. 4, 1840.

Abby. Sep. 10, 1844.

His oldest son, Frederic D., b. July 1828, was lost at sea, Mar. 10, 1846, on his passage from Palermo, where he had been for his health.

33. Charles, son of Thomas, m. Louisa, da. of Hon. Willis Silliman of Ohio, in 1831, and resides in Cleaveland, O. He was educated at Providence College, studied Law at the Northampton Law School, and is now a Lawyer in good practice. Has children, but how many, his brother Caleb was not able to inform me.

34. George, son of Elisha, m. Deborah P. Washburn of Kingston, May 30, 1826, and resides in K.

Thomas D. May 30, 1827.

Kimball W. Aug. 30, 1829.

Has one da. and lost one ch. d. Jan. 24, 1838, aged 18 mo.

35. William, son of Elisha, m. Sally S. Burgess of Kingston, May 13, 1829, and resides in K.

Sally B. March 11, 1830. d. Mar. 13, 1830.

James B. Mar. 27, 1831.

William R. Jan. 13, 1833.

Charles. Sep. 10, 1834. d. Jan. 6, 1835.

Charles. b. 1835.

Sarah M. Aug. 3, 1837.

Deborah S. July 19, 1839. d. Oct. 29, 1839.

Angeline. Feb. 26, 1841.
John. Mar. 17, 1843. d. June 26, 1843.
Elizabeth S. Oct. 13, 1844. d. Feb 25, 1845.
John W. Infant.

36. Elisha, son of Elisha, m. Lydia C. Faunce of Kingston, and resides there.
Henry T. Jan. 28, 1839.
George F. June 6, 1841.

37. Zephaniah, son of Ebenezer, m. Emma Wyman of Medford, Jan. 14, 1808, and lives in Cambridge, near the Colleges.
Emma W. Nov. 27, 1808. m. W. Plummer of East Cambridge.
Sidney A. Dec. 26, 1820. Of the firm of Stetson & Hopkins, Dry Goods' Merchants, Boston.
Joseph W. June 1, 1823.

38. John, son of Snow, m. Irene F. Ames, Jan. 16, 1823, and lives in Burlington, Vt., to which place he moved in 1826.
Irene. Jan. 8, 1824, in Taunton. d. July 6, 1826.
John. Oct. 11, 1825, in Taunton. d. Dec. 28, 1832.
Irene. Ap. 4, 1830. d. Dec. 25, 1832.
Caroline A. Mar. 17, 1833.
George I. Oct. 6, 1835.

39. Clement, son of Seth, m. Eliza Richardson of S. Reading. He was a Carpenter by trade, and d. May 30, 1842, from the effects of a fall from a house which he was erecting at Jamaica Plains, Roxbury.
Clement. Emily.

40. Allen, son of Job, m. Laurina Randall, in Sep. 1844. He lives in Maine.
Harriet R. Mar. 1845.

41. James H., son of Job, m. Mehitable Cushman of Roxbury, Nov. 5, 1844, and lives in R.
Nathaniel H. Aug. 19, 1846.

42. Joseph, son of Job, m. Maria Browne, Feb. 1, 1845, and lives in Brunswick, Me.
Joseph E. Nov. 23, 1845.

SERGEANT SAMUEL OF SCITUATE.

V. Samuel, son of the Cornet, m. Lydia ——. (The children, on the Scituate Town Records, are called children of Samuel and Lydia; but from the same Town Records, I find that *Mercy* or *Mary*, wife of Samuel Stetson, d. in 1687. Was he m. twice?) He lived in Scituate, and was a man of considerable note. His name occurs quite frequently on the Church Records. Thus, in 1702 – 3, Samuel Stetson, Peter Colemore, and William Perry, were chosen to attend to the sale of a parcel of land belonging to the Church. He was chosen with Mr. Cushing, and Dea. James Torrey, to make the rate in 1703. In 1707 he was on a Committee with Ensign Clapp, to see the town about changing the locality of a road. He was chosen with two others, in 1709 – 10, to see about clearing and fencing the parsonage land. And from 1719 to 1722, he was chosen to make the rates.

1. Samuel. June 1679.
   * Elizabeth. Ap. 1, 1682.
   Lydia. July 1683.
   Patience. Dec. 1687. bap. Sep. 9, 1705, aged 17. Rec. 2d Ch.
2. Jonah. Ap. 1691. bap. Mar. 23, 1717 – 18. adult.
   Mary. June 1692. m. Joseph Pitcher, Oct. 21, 1714.
3. John. Mar. 1694.
4. Silas. June 1696.
5. Seth. June 1698.
6. Nathaniel. June 1700.
   Deborah. Oct. 1704. bap. Oct. 22, 1727. adult. m. Jonathan Jackson, Oct. 30, 1732.
   Rachael. bap. Aug. 18, 1717. adult. m. Samuel Stetson in 1731.

* Did Elizabeth have a twin brother Judah? I find such an one on the Ch. Rec. bap. May 14, 1682. He probably died young.

1. Samuel, son of Samuel, m. Reuben Turner, May 12, 1719, and lived in Hanover. He d. June 23, 1760.
7. Samuel. b. about 1725.
   Lydia. Never m. d. before the year 1776.
   Rebecca. d. Aug. 28, 1765.

The above, children of Samuel, were bap. Feb. 19, 1726 – 7.

2. Jonah, son of Samuel, m. Mercy Turner of Scituate, May 31, 1720. He d. in the year 1766. Prob. Rec. Plym. 19. 387. His decease was very sudden, he being found cold and stiff in a pasture, whither he had gone to walk. He was a man of business note, and much esteemed by his townsmen. His wife d. about the year 1769. Prob. Rec. Plym. 21. 298.

8. Jonah. July 1721. bap. Feb. 25, 1722.
   Eunice. bap. Nov. 29, 1724. m. George Stetson, May 10, 1742.
   Micah. bap. in private, July 4, 1729, being sick. He died soon after.

3. John, son of Samuel, m. 1st, Relief or Hannah Ewell, July 27, 1727; 2d, Abigail ——; and 3d, Ruth Penniman of Weymouth. On the Rec. 2d Ch. I find the following note, which appears to relate to the first wife. "Hannah Ewell, da. of Gershom Ewell, and Submit, his relict, and wife of John Stetson of Marshfield, was bap. in private, Sep. 25, 1728." The above John is said to have d. Jan. 13, 1786, aged 92, of a stoppage. Rec. 2d Ch. He built the first Tide Mill at the Harbor; and in 1730, purchased the noted Warton estate, which had previously been in possession of a Quaker family of that name. Here he had a ship-yard, and ship-building appears to have been carried on to a considerable extent, for those days, at his yard. He was quite a landholder, having considerable real estate in Scituate, and in Braintree. Prob. Rec. Plym. 30. 169. His 3d wife, Ruth, d. Ap. 20, 1791, aged 82. By the first he had no children, and but one by the last.
   John. b. 1734. d. Ap. 9, 1754, aged 20. Killed by a fall.
   Lydia. Sep. 5, 1742. d. Ap. 25, 1821. Prob. Rec. Plym. 54. 8. Not m.
   Mary. b. 1744. d. June 1745.
   Mary. b. Jan. 22, 1747. d. Dec. 4, 1832. Not m.
9. Samuel. b. 1748.
   Elenor. m. Dr. Charles Stockbridge of Scituate, Oct. 4, 1784. She was the *belle* of her day, and is said to have been very beautiful.
   Ruth. d. at the age of 21.

4. Silas, son of Samuel, m. Mary Brackett, in 1743. He left but one child, and d. Nov. 27, 1772, or thereabouts.

10. Silas. Mar. 1, 1759.

5. Seth, son of Samuel, m. Elizabeth Rose of Hanover, Ap. 19, 1727. He lived not far from the Congregational Meeting-House. His wife d. Sep. 4, 1787, aged 83.

Elizabeth. Oct. 2, 1732. Did she d. Dec. 16, 1783?
Eli. d. Dec. 12, 1734.
11. Seth. June 4, 1735.
Thomas. Nov. 1737. d. Nov. 19, 1739.
12. Jeremiah. Aug. 8, 1740.
13. Thomas. July 23, 1741.
Samuel. June 1744. d. Ap. 17, 1748.

6. Nathaniel, son of Samuel, m. Rebecca Brisco of Hanover, Feb. 13, 1738, and lived not far from his brother Seth. He d. July 28, 1753, of a quick fever. Prob. Rec. Plym. 13. 155. and his widow m. David Cudworth of Scituate, in 1760.

*Freelove. Sep. 18, 1738. m. Theophilus Withrell, Dec. 31, 1761. d. Sep. 13, 1824.

Rebecca. May 1743. m. Joseph Studley, Jan. 10, 1765, and moved to Vermont.

Ruth. b. 1746. m. Jonathan Bates of Rochester, Feb. 11, 1771.

* One of the eldest children of Mr. Nathaniel Stetson, a son, d. Sep. 1738. Was he twin to Freelove? I have in my possession a very curious letter, more than one hundred years old, written by Mr. N. Stetson and his wife, to her father, who was then in North Carolina. It shows him to have been a good son-in-law, and she was a dutiful and affectionate daughter.

7. Samuel, son of Samuel, m. Else, or Alice Rogers, Dec. 14, 1766, and lived in Hanover. He d. Feb. 5, 1791, of nervous consumption; and she d. May 29, 1820, aged 76. The estate of Samuel Stetson, jr. was appraised May 5, 1791. Prob. Rec. Plym. 31. 375.

14. Turner. Sep. 8, 1767.
Reuben. 1769. d. Sep. 12, 1778.
15. Samuel. May 1772.
Rebecca. Sep. 10, 1776. m. Timothy Church, Nov. 27, 1796. Yet living, in Hanover, near the four Corners: a widow.
Lydia. b. 1778? m. Ezekiel Turner, Feb. 28, 1799. d. July 15, 1819.

8. Jonah, son of Jonah, m. Elizabeth Hatch of Scituate, Dec. 19, 1751, and lived in Scituate, not far from the Cornet's place. Elizabeth, wife of Jonah, was b. May 12, 1728, and d. Ap. 26, 1816, aged 88; an excellent woman, and much esteemed. The Inventory of the Estate of Mr. Jonah, was made Mar. 4, 1783, Prob. Rec. Plym. 28. 551. He was a man of good property, good character, and good business habits.

Elizabeth. Jan. 11, 1753. d. Feb. 15, 1834. Not m.

16. Micah. Nov. 21, 1754.
Lucy. Mar. 1, 1757. m. Benjamin Vassal of Charlton, Sep. 8, 1782. and d. June 14, 1786.
Bethiah. May 1, 1759. d. Mar. 20, 1845. Not m.
17. Jonah. July 27, 1761.
Mercy. Sep. 1, 1766. m. Daniel Williams of Charlton, June 4, 1786, and d. Feb. 8, 1843.
Lydia, da. of Jonah S., was bap. Oct. 26, 1755. She died young.

9. Samuel, son of John, m. Mary Clapp of Scituate, Ap. 26, 1779. He was a shipwright by trade, and a great singer. He d. in the year 1788, aged 40, and his widow m. Job Turner of Cohasset, in 1800.
John, only child. d. Mar. 12, 1792, aged 12 or thereabouts.

10. Silas, son of Silas, m. Martha Milton of Braintree, Feb. 3, 1780, and lived and d. in Scituate. His wife was b. Mar. 23, 1758, and d. June 12, 1842. He d. June 10, 1829. Prob. Rec. Plym. 67. 554.
Benjamin. Oct. 21, 1780. d. Feb. 6, 1781.
Mary Brackett. Nov. 12, 1781. m. Robert Stover of Portland, Me. in 1802. She is d.
Deborah A. Aug. 24, 1783. m. William Stetson, Dec. 12, 1820. d. June 16, 1842.
18. Silas. June 25, 1785.
{ Betsy. May 1, 1787. m. Peleg Sprague, and d. Mar. 3, 1846.
{ Rachael. May 1, 1787. m. Martin Palmer, Oct. 15, 1811. Living in Hanover.
Nathan. May 10, 1789. d. in New York state, May 29, 1840. Not m.
19. Samuel. Ap. 28, 1793.
20. Ephraim Arnold. Feb. 21, 1791.
21. Jotham. Nov. 17, 1794.
Hannah M. Ap. 29, 1797. m. Joseph Sylvester.
22. William. May 6, 1799.

11. Seth, son of Seth, m. Lucy Studley of Hanover, Ap. 1, 1765.
Rebecca. Dec. 17, 1765. m. Clement Bates, Dec. 25, 1785. d. Sep. 29, 1813.
Deborah. Mar. 18, 1767. m. John Bates, who moved to Me. She d. in 1841.
Hannah. Ap. 1, 1769. m. Samuel Bates, Mar. 27, 1791. He moved to Me., and she d. there in 1831.
23. Nathaniel. Jan. 6, 1771.

24. Seth. Mar. 4, 1773.
25. Samuel. Mar. 22, 1775.
Lucy. Feb. 11, 1777. m. John Tubbs, jr. of Pembroke, Aug. 18, 1797.
Thankful. June 7, 1779. m. Freeman Harden, Jan. 25, 1800.
26. Ezekiel. July 8, 1781.
Reuben. Mar. 27, 1784. d. aged 9.
Martin. May 16, 1789. d. aged 4.

12. Jeremiah, son of Seth, m. Lucy Bates, Jan. 3, 1753. He was of Pembroke, but lived part of his days in Hanover, and was Deacon of the Church. His will bears date June 21, 1803. Prob. Rec. Plym. 38. 397. He d. Sep. 14, 1803. By occupation, he was a mill and wheelwright; he also carried on farming to some extent.
Lucy. Feb. 9, 1754. m. Alexander Soper, jr. of Me. Nov. 14, 1776.
Rachael. Oct. 21, 1756. m. Ebenezer Bonney of Hanson, Ap. 25, 1790.
27. Jeremiah. Sep. 10, 1762.
Lydia. May 4, 1766. m. Isaac Beals, Mar. 16, 1788.
Mary Rose. July 20, 1768. m. Col. Amos Turner, Oct. 27, 1816.
Elizabeth. Sep. 23, 1772. d. Ap. 18, 1840, of fever. Not m

13. Thomas, son of Seth, m. Olive Mann, June 18, 1772. He lived in Hanover, near where Mr. Zaccheus Eastes now resides. His wife d. July 20, 1819, and he d. Dec. 24, 1821.
28. Thomas. Mar. 31, 1773.
Olive. Mar. 20, 1775. m. Samuel Beals of Charlestown, May 7, 1796. Now resides in Livermore, Me.
Ruth. Mar. 10, 1777. m. David Snow Whitman of Bridgewater, 1798.
Elizabeth. Jan. 30, 1780. m. Calvin Bates, Aug. 2, 1801. She is d.
Lucinda. b. 1783. m. Noah Mason of Boston, mariner, July 5, 1804. Now a widow, and resides in Illinois.
Benjamin. b. 1786. d. young.
29. Benjamin. Sep. 28, 1790.
30. Eli. Oct. 13, 1794.

14. Turner, son of Samuel Stetson, m. Lydia Rose of Hanover, Feb. 1, 1795. He was a man of great business enterprise, and for more than twenty years, held the office of selectman. His wife d. Jan. 22, 1819, aged 50, and he d. Feb. 25, 1844.

31. Turner. June 22, 1795.
Ruth. Sep. 24, 1797. Lives on the homestead; not m.
Lydia Rose. Ap. 10, 1799. d. Ap. 22, 1799.
Lydia. May 18, 1800. m. Mr. Cobb of Abington. She is d.
Aristides. Ap. 11, 1802. d. at the West, Oct. 16, 1839. Not m.
Samuel. Dec. 14, 1805. d. Jan. 13, 1806.
Alice. Feb. 11, 1808. Lives with Ruth.
Eliza. Oct. 1, 1811. m. John Hatch of Hanover, Aug. 25, 1836.

15. Samuel, son of Samuel, m. 1st, Zilpha Stetson, Feb. 29, 1778. By her he had three children. She d. Jan. 5, 1807, and he then m. Abigail, da. of Shuble Munroe, with whom he still lives, near the Congregational Meeting-House in Hanover. By occupation, he is a farmer.
Zilpha. Dec. 29, 1799. d. Nov. 1800.
32. Albert. Aug. 8, 1802.
Fanny. July 22, 1805. m. Perez Perry, Nov. 2, 1828. d. Mar. 19, 1831.
By the 2d wife he had —
Zilpha. Jan. 1, 1809. m. Zenas Rogers, Feb. 20, 1832.
Reuben. Oct. 31, 1810.
Charles. July 14, 1812. Lived but one day.
Abigail. July 26, 1813. m. John Little, Aug. 11, 1835.
33. John. Jan. 15, 1815.
Mary. Sep. 27, 1816.
Samuel. June 1, 1818. He sailed from London on a whaling voyage, nine years ago last November, and has not been heard from since.
Melatiah C. Ap. 12, 1820. d. Feb. 16, 1825.
Rebecca Mellen. Jan. 18, 1822.
Isaiah. Nov. 30, 1823. d. Dec. 27, 1823.
Jeremiah. May 10, 1826.
Henry Martin. Aug. 16, 1827. d. June 14, 1831.
Turner. Ap. 27, 1829.
Henry Martin. Dec. 29, 1832.

16. Micah, son of Jonah, m. Sarah Copeland of Scituate, Mar. 23, 1783. He was Representative to the State Legislature in 1815 and 1816, and a man of considerable business enterprise. He lived near the Cornet's place, and d. Dec. 27, 1838.
Sarah. Nov. 23, 1783. m. Edward Eels, late of Medford, Oct. 5, 1805.
Esther. Nov. 24, 1785. m. Noah Brooks of Boston. She is dead.

34. Ebenezer. Oct. 14, 1787.
{ Mercy, or Mary. Nov. 9, 1789. Not m.
{ Lusanna, or Joannah. Nov. 9, 1789. d. about the age of 13.
35. Joseph. Jan. 15, 1792
36. Alpheus. Ap. 8, 1794.
Lydia F. Sep. 25, 1796. m. Rev. Mr. Sullivan of Shutesbury.
37. Elisha. May 8, 1799.

17. Jonah, son of Jonah, m. Elizabeth Vinal, Mar. 31, 1796, who was b. Ap. 17, 1770. He d. Ap. 2, 1825.
38. Lemuel. Sep. 10, 1797.
Cushing. Ap. 31, 1800. d. Aug. 31, 1801.
39. Cushing. Ap. 25, 1802.
Elizabeth. Ap. 1, 1806. m. J. E. Dow, Esq. of Washington, D. C.
William V. Mar. 13, 1807. d. Jan. 12, 1830, in Bridgewater; Hatter.
Lusanna. Dec. 2, 1808. Never m.
Bethiah. Aug. 15, 1811. d. Aug. 18, 1811.
Franklin. May 14, 1815. d. June 12, 1838.

18. Silas, son of Silas, m. at Philadelphia, and d. there. Of his business and family, I have been able to learn nothing.

19. Samuel, son of Silas, m. Mary Kimball of Scituate, in 1819. Lives near the Cornet's old place.
William H. Nov. 14, 1820.
Samuel O. Jan. 27, 1823.
Mary J. Mar. 11, 1826.
Daniel K. Nov. 5, 1833.
Martha Loring. May 5, 1842. d. Feb. 20, 1844.

20. Ephraim A., son of Silas, m. 1st, Clarissa Crane, (b. Ap. 23, 1800,) in Nov. 1821. She d. Nov. 22, 1836, and he then m. Nancy T. Daniells, (b. Feb. 5, 1810,) Dec. 5, 1837. Had children only by the first. He and his 2d wife both died in one week, of consumption; he Feb. 23, 1845, and she Feb. 27, 1845. Mr. S. lived in Waltham at the time of his first marriage, but afterwards moved to Nashua, N. H., where he spent his last days.
Clarissa A. Sep. 10, 1822. m. William Parker, July 1, 1845. Lives in Manchester, N. H.
Ephraim A. b. 1825. d. young.
Ellen E. Ap. 12, 1828.
Ephraim A. Oct. 23, 1830.
William Wirt. Jan. 22, 1833.
Mary F. Nov. 14, 1836. d. Oct. 8, 1837.

21. Jotham, son of Silas, m. Harriet James, Oct. 31, 1822, and moved to Medford, where he carries on Ship-building quite extensively, and holds the office of Deacon in the —— Church.

Almira James. Aug. 11, 1823.
Harriet Richmond. May 14, 1825. m. Edwin Briggs, 1846.
Martha Milton. Ap. 17, 1827.
Abby Dwight. July 23, 1837.
Florence Warner. Feb. 22, 1840.

22. William, son of Silas, m. 1st, Rebecca Curtis, (m. in Boston,) Nov. 10, 1822. His first wife was b. Mar. 16, 1800, and d. May 1, 1844. He then m. widow Elizabeth B. Clark, Dec. 15, 1845. He resides in Marlboro', Mass., but transacts business part of the year in Baltimore, Md.

40. William. Nov. 26, 1823.
Franklin. June 9, 1825.
Silas M. June 16, 1826.
Josiah C. Jan. 5, 1828. d. Feb. 21, 1830, in Boston.
One child by the 2d wife, b. Nov. 24, 1846.

23. Nathaniel, son of Seth, m. 1st, Temperance Curtis, Nov. 7, 1793, and lived in Hanover. By her he had —

41. Nathaniel. Ap. 17, 1795.
42. Elisha C. May 3, 1797.
43. Samuel. June 28, 1799.
44. Seth. Sep. 18, 1802.

His first wife d. Nov. 6, 1808, and he then m. Joanna Pratt, Mar. 7, 1811. By her he had —

45. Harrison.
Temperance C. m. Hiram Munroe of H. May 6, 1832.

24. Seth, son of Seth, m. 1st, Sally Hibbert of Danvers, who d. July 1824 ; and 2d, Abigail Jennings of Methuen. He lives in Boxford, and is a Farmer.

William. b. 1804. Lost at sea, May 3, 1833, aged 29.
46. Seth. b. Sep. 3, 1809.
George. Oct. 1820. Lives in Boxford.
Sarah. May 27, 1811. d. in Danvers, 1843. She m. Gilman Hull of Danvers, in 1843.
Betsy. d. young.
Seth. d. young.
Elizabeth. b. 1818. d. in Boxford, Feb. 2, 1838.
Nathan. d. young, aged 2.

25. Samuel, son of Seth, m. ———
Martin. Lucy. Mehitable.
2 younger — boys.

26. Ezekiel, son of Seth, m. Sylvia White of Pembroke, May 4, 1806, and moved to Greene, Me., where he d. in 1845, June. He lived for a while in Hanover, and five of his children were born there.
Asenith.
Fanny.
47. Lauristen. Oct. 30, 1811.
Prentice. In Texas.
Sally.
Adeline.
Chauncy. In Texas.
Lorenzo.
Sophronia.
Lewis. Sep. 6, 1827. With Lauristen, in East Boston.

27. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah, m. Lydia, da. of Joseph Bonney, Aug. 5, 1784. He was living in Hanson, Feb. 1, 1847, at the advanced age of 84. By trade a wheelwright.
Lydia. Sep. 11, 1785. m. Robert Thomas, Feb. 2, 1806.
48. Jeremiah. Mar. 25, 1788.
Judith. Dec. 27, 1793. m. George Cook of Hanover, Jan. 1, 1817. She d.
49. John. Feb. 2, 1797.
50. George F. May 9, 1809.

28. Thomas, son of Thomas, m. 1st, Betsy Studley, in 1801. She was b. June 4, 1782, and d. June 3, 1833. He then m. Michel Bates, Ap. 21, 1834. Lives quite near the factory in Hanson.
51. Thomas. Oct. 29, 1803.
52. Nahum. Dec. 3, 1805.
53. Martin. May 29, 1807.
Betsy. Sep. 23, 1810.
Alden. Ap. 14, 1813. d. Dec. 22, 1817.
Welthea. Sep. 1, 1816.

29. Benjamin, son of Thomas, m. Lucy Bates of Hanover, Sep. 10, 1820. (She was b. June 26, 1799.) He lives in Hanover, about one mile west of the Congregational Church, on the Hanson road, and is by trade a millwright.
Olive. Jan. 30, 1821. m. Peabody Little.

Priscilla. Mar. 31, 1825. m. Rev. William Whiting of North Bridgewater.
Benjamin L. July 1, 1837.

30. Eli, son of Thomas, m. 1st, Harriet Josselynn, and 2d, Widow Lucy Thomas. He lives in Hanson, near the factory, and is by occupation a millwright. By his first wife he had —
Diana A. Dec. 9, 1824. d. 1842.
Harriet M. June 15, 1826.
Lucy F. May 11, 1831.
By his 2d wife he has —
George. July 3, 1834.
Sarah Louisa. Ap. 15, 1838. d. Sep. 22, 1839.

31. Turner, son of Turner, m. Sarah Sylvester of Hanover, Mar. 13, 1822. He now resides in the State of Michigan. He had but one child, which died.

32. Albert, son of Samuel, m. Welthea Perry, Nov. 29, 1830, and resides in Hanover, near Mr. Duncan's Meeting-House. He has been Selectman.
Zilpha Ann. June 29, 1832. d. May 7, 1843.

33. John, son of Samuel, m. Ann Hookaway of Syracuse, N. Y. in 1842, and resides in Curdiff, N. Y.

34. Ebenezer, son of Micah, m. Rachael, da. of Nathaniel Turner, Jan. 13, 1836, and resides in Scituate, near his father's place. He is Deacon of the 2d Church, and Selectman of the Town. Has no family.

35. Joseph, son of Micah, m. Mary, da. of William and Lucy Eaton, Aug. 27, 1820. (She was b. Sep. 7, 1798.) He resides in Camden, Me.
Mary Eaton. Sep. 8, 1821.
Sarah Copeland. Aug. 15, 1823.
Lucy White. Dec. 20, 1826.
William Micah. Dec. 19, 1828. d. Mar. 1, 1846.
Jane Cushing. Ap. 9, 1831.
Ann Augusta. Aug. 18, 1833.
Joseph Franklin. Feb. 24, 1836.
Henrietta. June 21, 1838. d. Feb. 2, 1845.
Elizabeth Hatch. June 25, 1840.

36. Alpheus, son of Micah, m. Hannah W. Kent, Dec. 4, 1819. (She was b. Oct. 20, 1802.) He resides in South Boston, and is engaged in the Wood and Coal trade.

54. Alpheus M. Sep. 21, 1820.
Daniel F. W. Sep. 15, 1823. d. May 16, 1825.
Edward F. June 18, 1826. d. Nov. 15, 1829.
Hannah Elizabeth. Nov. 7, 1828.
Edward F. Mar. 23, 1830. d. Oct. 27, 1830.
Sarah A. Aug. 15, 1823.
Franklin J. Ap. 5, 1839. d. Mar. 28, 1841.
Mary Adelaide. June 25, 1843.

37. Elisha, son of Micah, m. Phœbe R. Whittemore of Peterboro', N. H., Feb. 3, 1824, and lives in Medford, where he is extensively engaged in Ship-building.
Phœbe. Jan. 1825.
Mary. 1826.
Lucy. Feb. 1829.
Eudora. 1831. d. Dec. 1845.
Elisha. d. aged 7 months.
Elisha. 1835.

38. Lemuel, son of Jonah, m. Margaret A. Snow of Boston, Sep. 4, 1832, and resides in Charlestown.
Emma Frances. July 31, 1833.
William Cushing. Mar. 15, 1835.
Margaret Ann. July 4, 1838.
Mary Horten. June 28, 1841.
Ella Elizabeth. Ap. 3, 1844.
Cornelia Willis. May 13, 1846.

39. Cushing, son of Micah, m. Frances E. B. Barrows of Roxbury, Oct. 16, 1838. He is a Commission Merchant, and his place of business is on India Wharf in Boston. He also holds the office of Venezuelan Vice Consul. His place of residence is at the Highlands in Roxbury.
William Franklin. July 1839.
Henry Cushing. Oct. 1843.
Frances Elizabeth. Oct. 1845.
Lost two, died young.

40. William, son of William, m. Elizabeth R. Howe, Ap. 12, 1842. (She was b. Nov. 10, 1825.) Resides in Marlboro', Mass.
Alston Howe. Sep. 1, 1842.
Warren I. June 16, 1844.

41. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel, m. Betsy Whittier of Bath, Me. She died, and he m. —— Bates.

Benjamin.
Nathaniel W.
Lydia S. m.
Sarah. d.

By his 2d wife he has two young children.

42. Elisha C., son of Nathaniel, m. Betsy Barstow of Pembroke, Jan. 14, 1816. He lived in Hanover, and d. Jan. 21, 1845.

Elisha. Nov. 19, 1817. d. in Pembroke, Jan. 2, 1818.
Hannah. Ap. 25, 1818. m. —— Howard of Pembroke.
Morgan B. Nov. 24, 1820.
Lucinda C., May 11, 1823. m. a son of Dr. Anthony Collamore of Pembroke.
Leonora C. Jan. 9, 1826.
Elisha C. Oct. 18, 1829.
William F. Oct. 3, 1831.
Sylvina. Jan. 3, 1834.
Betsy. Mar. 22, 1836.
Sarah M. Nov. 15, 1840. d. Ap. 25, 1845.
Albert. Jan. 14, 1843. d. Mar. 27, 1845.

43. Samuel, son of Nathaniel, m. Lydia Thayer, Ap. 1, 1820. Lives in Pembroke.

Julia A. Ap. 1, 1821. m. —— Belcher of Weymouth.
{ Samuel. Mar. 28, 1824.
{ Lydia. Mar. 28, 1824.
Eliza. 1822. m. —— Crossly of Marshfield.
Amanda.

44. Seth, son of Nathaniel, m. Desire O. Palmer, Ap. 17, 1832. Lives in Hanover, near Mr. Duncan's Meeting-House. Shoemaker.

Seth C. June 9, 1836.
William Wirt. Ap. 13, 1838.
Nathaniel M. Mar. 1, 1843. d.
Abby Maria. Aug. 25, 1844.
Mary Elizabeth. Aug. 10, 1846.

45. Harrison, son of Nathaniel, m. —— Smith of Catskill, N. Y.

Sarah Cecilia. Jan. 31, 1843.
Joanna Pratt. May 2, 1845.

Benjamin, son of ——, m. Eliza Munroe of Hanover, Dec. 11, 1838. Lives in H. not far from Dr. Studley's.
Josephine. Oct. 1839.
Eliza. d. aged 1.
Betsy A.
James E.
John Q
Abby. Aug. 7, 1843

46. Seth, son of Seth, m. 1st, Mary T. Howard, May 1, 1832, who d. Sep. 7, 1845, aged 32; and 2d, Margaret A. Goodhue of Essex, Dec. 25, 1845. He resides in Danvers, New Mills.
William H. Jan. 7, 1834.
Seth H. Mar. 6, 1837. d. June 24, 1838.
Seth H. May 27, 1839?
Mary E. Nov. 20, 1843.

47. Lauriston, son of Ezekiel, m. Elizabeth G. Davis of Portland, Mar. 13, 1837. Resides in East Boston.
No children.

48. Jeremiah, son of Jeremiah, m. Lydia Josselynn, da. of Eleazer Josselynn of Hanover, Jan. 14, 1808. He resides in Hanson, and is a very ingenious and enterprizing mechanic. His trade is that of a Shipwright.
Oren. May 25, 1808. m. Nancy J. Kean of Boston, Mar. 11, 1838, and resides in Madrid, Me. No ch.
Jeremiah. June 27, 1810.
Emeline. Aug. 20, 1812. Resides in Me.
Gilbert. Jan. 6, 1815. In Philips, Me.
Lydia. Ap. 6, 1817. m. Aaron Huntoon. Lives in Madrid, Me.
Lyman. Ap. 6, 1817. Worked last summer in Connecticut, on the Derby Canal.
Cordelia. m. William D. Kempton. In Madrid, Me.
Betsy. d. aged 2.

49. John, son of Jeremiah, m. Deborah Thomas, Aug. 26, 1818. He is a Farmer.
Betsy T. Oct. 30, 1818. m. Julius Josselynn of Hanson. Is dead.
Jane. b. about 1820. m. William H. Bourn.
George. b. about 1826.
One more daughter.

50. George F., son of Jeremiah, m. Chloe M. Barney, in 1832? He resides in Hanson, and is by occupation a Housewright.

George F. Ap. 1833.
Chloe M. 1836.
Sarah B. 1843.
Lost 2, died young.

51. Thomas, son of Thomas, m. Asenith Bailey, Dec. 10, 1827. Resides in Hanson.

Alden. Sep. 13, 1828.
Hiram. Mar. 12, 1831.
Asenith C. Sep. 14, 1836.
Charlotte W. Sep. 1838. d. 1841.
Charles T. Dec. 5, 1841.

52. Nahum, son of Thomas, m. Maria Bailey, Mar. 3, 1831. Lives in Hanson.

Nahum. Ap. 1831.
Eliza M. 1839.

53. Martin, son of Thomas, m. Huldah, da. of John Stetson, Nov. 2, 1828. Resides in Hanson, and is a Shoemaker.

Martin T. Ap. 9, 1829.
Sarah A. Dec. 3, 1831.
John M. Aug. 9, 1834.
Andrew O. Nov. 17, 1836.
Lucy J. Mar. 15, 1839.
Jason E. Jan. 30, 1842.

54. Alpheus M., son of Alpheus, m. Sophia B. Osborn, Oct. 7, 1842. Resides in South Boston, and is engaged in the Wood and Coal trade.

John Alpheus. July 28, 1844.

JOHN OF SCITUATE.

VI. John, son of the Cornet, m. *Abigail* ——. (See the Cornet's will. Deane, in his History of Scituate, calls his widow *Mary*; but he must be mistaken.) "In the Canada expedition, in 1690, under Sir William Phipps, at the taking of Port Royal, and the attempts upon Quebec, Scituate furnished sixteen men, under Capt. Joseph Sylvester, Lieut. Israel Chittenden, and Ensign John Stetson." Deane, 130. He died in that expedition, and the inventory of his estate was taken by his brother Benjamin.

On the Plymouth records, I find, that "at the Court holden at Plymouth, the 3d Tuesday of March, 1690 – 1. In reference to the settlement of the estate of Ensign John Stetson, late of Scituate, deceased, the Court do order that the oldest son John shall have and enjoy the house and land which his father died seized of, when said son shall attain to the age of 21 years; excepting his mother's thirds thereof during her life, he paying to Honour and Barnabas, his sister and brother, each of them 50 shillings when they attain to the age of 21 years, or at the day of their marriage, which shall first happen or be. And the relict of the sd. deceased to have all the goods and chattels of sd. deceased, as her own proper estate, and the benefit of the sd. house and land till the heir come of age as aforesaid, for the bringing up of the sd. children, she paying to Abigail, her oldest daughter, and to Anne, her youngest, each of them 50 shillings at their day of marriage, or coming to the age of 21 years, which shall first be or happen. Attest, SAMUEL SPRAGUE, Clerk."

Abigail. May 1677. m. Benoni Studley, Dec. 22, 1701.

John. bap. May 4, 1679. d. 1730. Prob. Rec. Plym. 6. 405.

Honour. Mar. 1681. m. Thomas Hunt of Duxbury. Prob. Rec. 6. 405.

*Barnabas. July 1688. d. Dec. 27, 1742.

Anne. Dec. 1690.

* The Rec. 24 Ch. say that Barnabas was baptized July 16, 1682.

ROBERT OF PEMBROKE.

VII. Robert, son of the Cornet, m. Joanna Brooks, in 1676. The same year his house was burnt by the Narragansett Indians. Deane says he "left no family on record." This must mean on the Scituate books; for it is beyond question, in my mind, that he left children, though the information I have been able to obtain of his family is less satisfactory than in relation to the other sons. He appears to have resided in what was afterwards Pembroke. On the Pembroke Church Records, under date of Aug. 1711, I find the following entry, made by Rev. Daniel Lewis, the first pastor of the Church in that place. "Sometime in the Spring of the year 1712, Pembroke was made a township, consisting of the north-easterly part of Duxborro', a Tract of Land called the Major's Purchase, and the Land commonly called Marshfield;" and among the names of those who were heads of families in the place, I find those of *Robert* Stetson, and of *Isaac*, who was doubtless his son. All or most of the descendants of Robert and Isaac, have resided, and still do reside, in Pembroke and its vicinity; and the family has been a noted one, from the fact, that its members have been very extensively engaged in the Iron business, and yet rank among the foremost of those engaged in this business, in Plymouth County, or even in Massachusetts. Few families, probably, have been more noted than this for mechanical ingenuity; and now, some of its prominent members hold important offices, as superintendents of forges and rolling-mills. Mr. Abisha Stetson, who died in Bridgewater; and his son, Mr. Nahum Stetson; and the family of Mr. Dyer Robinson of Taunton, which is connected with this; and Mr. Jonathan Stetson, lately of Marshfield, but now of Scituate; are names well known to the business community; and for business activity and enterprise, have few superiors. The children of Robert, so far as I have been able to learn any thing concerning them, were —

1. Isaac.
2. Timothy.
3. Resolved.
   Sarah. m. Ebenezer Bennet of Middleboro', Ap. 23, 1719.
4. Nathaniel.

1. Isaac, son of Robert, lived in Pembroke, and probably died there. I have not been able to learn the name of his wife, or

the date of his marriage. His name occurs several times on the early records of the town. His children were —

5. Abisha. b. about 1706.
6. Nathaniel. b. about 1708.
7. John. b. 1710.
   Jennet. bap. Mar. 23, 1729, aged 17. m. Benjamin Thomas, Nov. 5, 1730.
8. Peleg. b. 1714.
   Jerusha, b. about 1718. m. Elisha Palmer, Dec. 31, 1741.
   Agatha. b. about 1720. m. William Page, May 31, 1742.
   Mary. b. about 1722. m. Peleg West of Kingston, Mar. 8, 1743 – 4.

2. Timothy, son of Robert, appears to have lived and died in Pembroke. I cannot learn, however, that he left any family. He died in 1759, and John Stetson of Pembroke, administered on his estate. I find, from the town records, that he was chosen in 1722, as one of the Jury of trials at Plymouth, from which I infer that he was probably, at that time, 25 years old at least, and possibly older.

3. Resolved, son of Robert. He also lived and died in Pembroke; but as in the other case, I cannot find that he left any family. He d. in 1749. Prob. Rec. Plym. 11. 104. Nathaniel Cushing, Isaac Kean, and Isaac Taylor, were the administrators on his estate. Prob. Rec. Plym. 11. 275.

4. Nathaniel, son of Robert, m. Susanna Randall, July 28, 1710. He had one daughter,—
   Susanna. b. June 9, 1712.

This was his only child. See letter of guardianship. Prob. Rec. Plym. 3. 242. He d. Ap. 12, 1713, and his widow m. John Holmes of Pembroke, Nov. 29, 1714. The daughter, Susanna, d. Oct. 23, 1715. Prob. Rec. Plym. 4. 3. and 3. 398.

5. Abisha, son of Isaac, m. Elizabeth James of Hingham, in 1730. Mitchell, in his History of Bridgewater, states that he was from *Kingston*. Possibly he lived there for a time previous to his removal to Hingham. The only children I find on the Hingham records are —

9. Levi. Dec. 12, 1732.
10. *Gaius. Aug. 14. 1739.
11. John. July 10, 1741.

* From the Prob. Rec. Suff. I find that "Gaius, son of Abisha Stetson of Hingham, Shipwright, deceased; being a minor, constitutes Theophilus Cushing of Hingham, his guardian. Date, Nov. 6, 1755. From this I infer that Mr. Abisha d. previous to the year 1755, and was a Shipwright by trade.

6. Nathaniel, son of Isaac, m. Elizabeth Stetson of Scituate, in 1739. His will may be found in the Prob. Rec. Plym. 30. 259. He lived in Marshfield, but his descendants are in Pembroke, and there, it is said, the latter part of his days were spent, and there he died.

12. Samuel. May 3, 1742.
    Rachael. Aug. 20, 1744. m. Zaccheus Fish, Nov. 25, 1779.
13. Nathaniel. Mar. 4, 1746.
14. Thaddeus. May 16. 1749.
15. Lot. Sep. 21, 1751.
16. Abner. Aug. 15, 1754.
    Sylvina. m. Joshua Magoun, Oct. 25, 1781.
    Betsy, or Elizabeth. Never m. Now d.

7. John, son of Isaac, m. 1st, Abigail Crooker, Nov. 28, 1734; and 2d, Deborah Tower of Cumberland, R. I. He was engaged in the Iron business at quite an early date; and his grandson, Mr. Jonathan Stetson, tells me he was a furnace-man, in Marshfield. It is his descendants, in particular, that have been eminent in the Iron business. He d. Dec. 12, 1802. By his first wife he had —

17. Nathaniel. Jan. 1, 1736. bap. Mar. 14. Pemb. Ch. Rec.
18. Abisha. May 20, 1738. bap. May 28.
    John. bap. Sep. 26, 1742. Probably died young.
    Ruth. Ap. 5, 1746. m. Amos Withrell, Dec. 24, 1767.
    Abigail. Aug. 10, 1740. m. William Standish, Dec. 8, 1763.

By his second wife, Deborah, he had —

19. Isaiah. July 10, 1750.
    Timothy. Sep. 16, 1752. d. aged 21. Bled to death.
    Deborah. Jan. 30, 1755. m. Nathaniel Randall, Mar. 28, 1776. Went to Vermont.
20. Nathan. Dec. 15, 1757.
    Gaius. Ap. 9, 1759. d. young.
    Lillis. Dec. 5, 1761. m. 1st, Aruna Fullington, Ap. 22, 1784, and went to Vermont; and 2d, Zebedee Hackett. Now living in Woodstock.
    Naomi. Mar. 7, 1765. m. Miles Sampson, Mar. 5, 1788. d. about 1815.
    Content. Mar. 28, 1768. m. Zenas Crooker of S. Bridgewater, Oct. 15, 1791. Living.
    Priscilla. Sep. 14, 1770. m. 1st, John Western of Duxbury, Jan. 1, 1794; and 2d, Wait Wadsworth. She is still living.

8. Peleg, son of Isaac, m. Mercy Ramsdell, Mar. 9, 1738, and lived in Abington, where he d. in 1806, aged 96. Prob. Rec. Plym. 40. 505.

21. Isaac. Aug. 23, 1738.
Ephraim. July 1740. d. Ap. 1743.
22. Ephraim. Mar. 28, 1743.
23. Oliver. 1745?
24. Levi. June 1747.
Betty. Ap. 1749. d. young.
25. Peleg. Ap. 1751.
26. Laban. Aug. 1753.
Betty. bap. Oct. 19, 1755.
Hannah. Never m. Now d.
Mercy. m. —— Townsend, and died in Bedford, Mass. in 1806.

9. Levi, son of Abisha. All that I have been able to learn about him is this: From the Boston records, it appears that one Levi Stetson m. Mary ——, who d. in June. 1820, aged 86. One child is recorded. The rest I give as told to me.
Sarah. Mar. 17, 1764. m. Simeon Polly.
Mary. m. William Andrews of Boston, Bookseller.
Christina C. 1772? m. Alexander Young, father of Rev. Dr. A. Young of Boston, about 1792, and d. in 1797.
Susanna. d. aged 20 — deranged.
Levi. Not m.

10. Gaius, son of Abisha. Mr. Jonathan Whitney of Boston tells me, that his grandfather, Mr. John Stetson, son of Abisha, had a brother *Lemuel*; but I find no such name on record, and think *Gaius* must be meant, who had two sons and several daughters.

27. Levi.
28. Edward.
Catherine. m. —— Plummer — is d.
Elizabeth. b. 1766. d. Mar. 1815. Not m. Boston Rec.
da. m. —— Ferreter.

11. John, son of Abisha, m. Joanna Green of Boston? Dec. 1, 1766, and d. Aug. 7, 1799. His wife d. Oct. 21, 1815, aged 71 The inventory of her estate was made in 1816, in which the surviving children are named, among whom the property was divided. Prob. Rec. Suff. Mr. John was a Carpenter by trade, and built the Dome of the New State House.
Sarah. Sep. 6, 1767. m. Isaac P. Simpson of Boston, — d. Ap. 24, 1813.

John. May 7, 1769. d. June 21, 1792.
29. Thomas. Nov. 16, 1771.
Samuel. July 5, 1773. d. Mar. 25, 1776.
Joanna. Feb. 11, 1776. m. Capt. William P. Matchett of Brighton.
Samuel. Nov. 28, 1777. d. Dec. 18, 1777.
Esther Green. Sep. 7, 1781. m. Jonathan Whitney, Esq. of Brighton, Nov. 24, 1801. She d. Aug. 15, 1843. A worthy woman.
Mary, or Polly. Jan. 1, 1779. d. Sep. 25, 1779.

12. Samuel, son of Nathaniel, m. Lillis, da. of Joshua Stetson of Hanover. He was a Shoemaker and Farmer, and died in the year 1808. (Estate administered on in Ap. 1808.)
Lillis. May 3, 1768. m. —— Wood.
30. Thaddeus. Sep. 15, 1770.
Lucinda. Feb. 24, 1773. bap. May 22. Pemb. Ch. Rec. m. Zadoc Fish, June 23, 1803.
Samuel T. Ap. 23, 1775. bap. Nov. 14, 1784. Pemb. Ch. Rec. Died Aug. 11, 1795, being drowned.
31. Joshua. Oct. 3, 1778.
Sylvina. July 8, 1787. m. Charles Howard, Aug. 24, 1809.

13. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel, m. Ruth Mitchell of New Bedford, and was a Carpenter by trade. He d. Dec. 10, 1815, aged 68, and his wife d. Jan. 8, 1817, aged 64.
Cynthia. b. 1792. m. Pardon Taber, Farmer.
40. William. b. 1774.
41. Nathaniel. b. 1782.
42. Mitchell. b. 1789.
43. David. b. 1786.
44. Ansel. b. 1784.
Elizabeth. b. 1779. m. Capt. Thomas Clark. He d. 1836, and she in 1844.
Parnell. Oct. 6, 1775. m. 1st, Benjamin Summeter; and 2d, Henry Purrington.

14. Thaddeus, son of Nathaniel. He married and left children, but their names I have not been able to learn.

15. Lot, son of Nathaniel, m. Joanna Soule of Duxbury, da. of Joshua Soule, and lived for a time in Duxbury, following fishing in the summer, and the coasting trade to Carolina in the winter. He finally moved to Pembroke, and spent his last days in farming, living about two miles east of the Meeting-

House. His estate was administered upon in 1812. Prob. Rec. Plym. 44. 373.

32. Harvey. Ap. 3, 1777.
    Caroline. m. Daniel Caswell, and lives in Walpole.
    Joanna. m. Alanson Caswell of Plymouth, Sep. 28, 1808, and lives in Bridgeport, Ct. a widow.
    Joseph Soule. d. in P. Dec. 1, 1814. Prob. Rec. Plym. 48. 72.
33. Lot. Sep. 15, 1785.
    Mercy. m. Charles B. White. She is d.
    Nancy. bap. June 12, 1803. Pemb. Ch. Rec. m. Seth L. Stratton, and lives in Bridgeport, Ct.

16. Abner, son of Nathaniel, m. Polly or Mary McLaughlen of Kingston, Nov. 22, 1787. He was a house-carpenter by trade; but the latter part of his life was devoted to farming. He owned quite a large estate in Pembroke, in the south-east part of the town, on the road from Plymouth to Pembroke, and d. in P. Sep. 15, 1838. His wife d. Oct. 31, 1845.

    Betsy. Sep. 10, 1788. m. Zaccheus Fish, Dec. 29, 1808.
34. Nathaniel. Aug. 14, 1790.
    Robert. Nov. 10, 1793. d. Mar. 26, 1802.
35. Abner. Oct. 25, 1795.
36. Pelham. Oct. 5, 1797.
    Mary K. Nov. 4, 1799. d. Oct. 11, 1838.
    Ruth. Nov. 18, 1802. m. Levi Walker of Marshfield, Mar. 29, 1826.
    Charles. Oct. 8, 1804. Not m. Lives on the homestead.
    Rachael. Nov. 29, 1808. m. David Carver, jr. of Marshfield.
    Rebecca. Oct. 15, 1811. d. Sep. 14, 1830.

17. Nathaniel, son of John, m. 1st, Sarah Bishop, Dec. 3, 1761. She died Jan. 27, 1808, and he then m. Deborah Soper, Feb. 18, 1810. He d. at the age of eighty or thereabouts. I find a little contradiction in the records concerning him. His will appears to be dated Mar. 10, 1808. Prob. Rec. Plym. 53. 109. in which his wife is called *Sarah;* and she appears to have died in 1821. Prob. Rec. Plym. 54. 94. Chloe Sampson was then d.

    Chloe. Mar. 27, 1763. bap. June 5. Pemb. Ch. Rec. m. Jonathan Sampson of Pembroke, and d. before 1821.
    Sally or Sarah. July 10, 1765. bap. Aug. 18. Not m.
37. John. July 9, 1768. bap. Sep. 4.
    Ruth. Sep. 29, 1771. m. James Glover, Nov. 20, 1791, and moved to Me.

Nathaniel. July 10, 1773. Probably died young, as he is not named in his father's will.

Timothy. July 28, 1775. Also died young, at the age of six or seven.

18. Abisha, son of John, m. Sarah Crooker, Ap. 15, 1761, and moved from Pembroke to East Bridgewater. He d. in 1777, aged 39, and his widow m. Solomon Packard, in 1779.

Abisha. 1764. d. 1771.

Molly. 1762. bap. Jan. 10. m. Benjamin Pinchin of Bridgewater, 1787.

*Abigail. 1766. bap. July 13. m. Dyer Robinson of Bridgewater, 1787.

38. Jonathan. 1768. bap. Oct. 22.

Sarah. 1770. m. Harlow Harden of Augusta, Me. 1795. She d.

39. Abisha. 1773.

Bethiah. 1776. m. Calvin Keith of East Bridgewater, 1794. She d.

* Mr. Robinson of Taunton, the very intelligent and gentlemanly agent of the Iron works there, is of this family; and he has six brothers, as I have been told, all great mechanics, and agents of different works.

19. Isaiah, son of John, m. Susanna Bonney, Mar. 14, 1776. He was a man of considerable note in his native town, and was selectman and assessor in 1784 and other years. He was also a Captain in the army during the Revolutionary War, and was at the taking of Stony Point, under General Wayne. He died in the West Indies, in 1798, very much respected and lamented. He was a Sea Captain at the time of his death.

Sylvina B. Nov. 3, 1782. m. Alexander Parris, Architect of Boston, Ap. 10, 1801. Now resides in Pembroke.

Susanna. Nov. 29, 1784. m. Luther Briggs of Pembroke, Mar. 22, 1812, and d. Oct. 19, 1832.

Chloe. Dec. 22, 1786. m. Elijah Perry of Pembroke, July 6, 1806, and d. 1813.

20. Nathan, son of John, m. 1st, Bethiah Crooker of Pembroke, July 4, 1782; and 2d, Sally Withrell, widow, and da. of Thomas Randall of Pembroke, in Sep. 1796. He moved to Woodstock, Vt. in 1793.

Mary C. b. 1790. m. Timothy Hayward of S. Bridgewater, in 1817.

Deborah. m. Silas Thomas, in 1805, and d. Sep. 1806.

Peabody. d. aged two, in Pembroke.

Nathan. b. 1787. m. Sally Warren of Houndsfield, N. Y. and lives there. 5 ch.

Bethiah. Ap. 9, 1794. m. John Cutler of Orange, Vt. He d. 1840.

By 2d wife —

Tower. July 8, 1797. m. in Naples, N. Y. and has 7 ch. Carpenter.

Clarissa. Sep. 8, 1798. m. 1st, Ora Slayton of Woodstock, Vt. May 20, 1826, who d. Ap. 6, 1830; and 2d, Jona. Ralph, Sep. 24, 1832.

Sally. Feb. 17, 1800. m. Charles Benjamin of Houndsfield, N. Y.

Ursula. May 6, 1801. m. Benj. Holmes of Woodstock, Dec. 6, 1827, and now lives in Duxbury, Vt.

Barker. June 29, 1803. Moved to Bristol, N. Y.; is married, and has four children.

John. Oct. 8, 1807. m. Betsy Randall, and lives in Bristol, N. Y. Has two ch.

NOTE.—Mr. Nathan Stetson was an officer in the Revolutionary War, and an exemplary man in private life.

21. Isaac, son of Peleg, m. Betsy ——. He lived in Abington, and d. there in 1806. Prob. Rec. 42. 9.

Isaac. d. in Norfolk, Va.

Jacob. In Amherst, Mass.

Hannah. m. Asa Shaw.

Mary.

Others d. young.

This is all the information I have been able to obtain.

22. Ephraim, son of Peleg, m. Ruth Ford.

45. Ephraim.

46. Barnabas.

Lydia. m. Daniel Barstow, in 1803.

Ruth. m. Ward Bates.

Mary. m. Amos Ford. Lives in Windsor, Mass.

23. Oliver, son of Peleg, m. and d. in Abington, in Nov. 1836.

47. John. Oct. 11, 1787.

Greenwood.

48. Isaiah.

Susan. m. George Bennet of Abington.

Abigail. m. Albion Studley. She d.

49. Ira.

Lydia.
Eveline. m. Smith Ames of Marshfield.
50. Oliver. Aug. 14, 1794.

24. Levi, son of Peleg, m. —— Pratt. Lived in Abington.
Whitcomb.
Levi. m. and left a son Levi, who was killed by the falling of a tree.
Judson.
da. m. —— Cox.
da. m. —— Brown.

From the letter of Mr. Wm. L. Stetson of Chesterfield, I learn that this family is in Plainfield, Ms. and its vicinity.

25. Peleg, son of Peleg, m. Ruth, da. of Perkins Gurney, in 1775. He lived first in Abington, and then in E. Bridgewater, where he d. about 1803. Prob. Rec. 37. 546.
Adam. m. Parmelia, da. of Capt. Levi Washburn of Bridgewater, 1817.
Peleg. m. Clarissa Gurney, 1818.
Charlotte. m. John Reed, in 1807.
Sally or Sarah. m. Isaac Reed, in 1803.
Jane. m. John Harden, in 1803.
Delpha. m. James H. Gurney of Roxbury, 1813.
Laban. d. young.
Ruth.
Mercy. m. Oliver Leach of Bridgewater, in 1817.

26. Laban, son of Peleg, m. 1st, Widow Stoddard. She d. and he then m. ——
Betsy. Eveline. Minerva. d.
By 2d wife —
Minerva. Thurza.

27. Levi, son of Gaius. From the Boston Records, it appears that one Levi Stetson m. Mary Emmes, Ap. 20, 1784. Is this so? I have been told that Levi was m. and left ch.

28. Edward, son of Gaius. He was m. and left ch. but I know nothing more of him.

29. Thomas, son of John, m. and d. in Boston, Jan. 2, 1810.
51. John. June 21, 1796.
52. Thomas G.
Alice. m. —— Barnes. Lives in Leicester.

Joanna. m. —— Hawkes. Lives in Holliston.
Caroline. b. 1797. d. Oct. 1823.
One son, d. young.

30. Thaddeus, son of Samuel, m. and lived in Dorchester. He was a Gardener.

53. Thaddeus M. Oct. 1810.
Samuel. Not m.
Elizabeth. m. —— Monroe.
Mary. m. —— Kelton.

31. Joshua, son of Samuel. I think this son must have died young, as by the strictest inquiry I can find no record of his marriage, or having a family.

32. Harvey, son of Lot, m. Polly Landman of Scituate, Nov. 25, 1802, and now resides in Pembroke. He informs me, that he learned the Ship carpenter's trade, and served his time with William Turner of Boston, formerly of Scituate, with whom he continued till his failure. He then went to St. Johns, N. B. and staid there about three years, working at his trade. After his return, he married, and went to Duxbury, and worked for Capt. John Alden awhile, and then went to Plymouth, where he lived eight years, during which period he built several vessels on his own account. Times being hard, and money scarce, and having met with serious losses in trade, he took a journey to New Bedford, and finally worked there, and at Fairhaven, four years, for Capt. John Delano. From thence he went to Mattapoisett, and worked awhile, and then to Nantucket, where he worked, off and on, for seventeen years. In 1828, he took a voyage to East Florida, and during his absence, kept a journal of the occurrences of each day, which I have seen, and which is quite interesting. After leaving Nantucket, he went to Pembroke, built a house, and settled there, working occasionally, and at intervals, at his trade, in Plymouth and Duxbury. He has but three ch.

54. Harvey. June 3, 1806.
Mary A. Feb. 26, 1808. Not m.
Edward. June 30, 1813. Not m.

33. Lot, son of Lot, m. Hannah Rider, in 1807, and lives in Plymouth.
Hannah. Nov. 19, 1809. m. Isaac S. Kempton of New Bedford.
Mary D. Nov. 1817. m. Joseph B. Lothrop, and lives in Easton.

Nancy. b. 1811. d.
Lucy. Oct. 1822. m. Benj. Dillard of Plymouth.
Samuel. b. 1816. d. an infant.
Asenath. b. June 1820. d. young.
Asenath. b. July 4, 1825. d. young.
Nathaniel R. Dec. 31, 1827. Lives in New Bedford.

34. Nathaniel, son of Abner, m. Thankful Howland of Pembroke. He d. Aug. 9, 1818, from the effects of a fall; and his widow d. Nov. 22, 1819. He had —
Nathaniel. Sep. 3, 1815. d. Mar. 3, 1826.
Jane P. (or H.) Mar. 22, 1817. m. Cyrus Dyer.

35. Abner, son of Abner, m. Clarissa Loring of Duxbury? and is now a widower, in D.
George. Feb. 1826?

36. Pelham, son of Abner, m. Lucinda Fish of Pembroke, July 13, 1826, and lives in Pembroke.
Pelham O. Aug. 9, 1838.
Mary A. b. in the summer of 1843.

37. John, son of Nathaniel, m. Abigail Magoun of Pembroke, May 24, 1792. She was b. in 1772. Mr. S. d. May 20, 1831. Prob. Rec. Plym. 70. 281. and his widow yet lives in P. He was a shipwright by trade; but the greater part of his life was spent in the pursuits of agriculture.
Abigail. Feb. 26, 1793. m. Lewis Clapp. Dec. 2, 1818. d. Oct. 28, 1840.
Lucy. May 2, 1797. Not m.
Huldah. Oct. 22, 1799. d. Sep. 24, 1802. Town Rec.: 1799, Fam. Rec.
Ruth. Dec. 7, 1802. m. John Gardner.
John. bap. June 2, 1805. Pemb. Ch. Rec. d. May 26, 1816.
Huldah. Aug. 5, 1807. m. Martin Stetson of Hanson, Nov. 2, 1828.
Sarah B. Sep. 7, 1810. d. May 31, 1819. (Mar. 24. Ch. Rec.)
Caroline. Nov. 27, 1812. d. Sep. 21, 1813.

38. Jonathan, son of Abisha, m. 1st, Huldah Magoun of Pembroke, June 14, 1791; and 2d, Sally Curtis, Dec. 13, 1835. Had children only by the first. Mr. S. has been extensively engaged in the factory business, during his life. He built a Furnace, for Iron, at Carver, and carried it on for about fourteen years. He then went to West Bridgewater, and there, with his

brother Abisha, and Mr. J. Perkins, owned a forge in Hanson, and a store in East Bridgewater, which he carried on for several years. While in B. he went to Franconia, N. H., and superintended building a furnace, and carried it on for a company at Salem, for a year or more. In 1810, he went to Marshfield, and erected a Cotton Factory, which he carried on for twenty-eight years. This was the first Cotton Factory put in operation, in Plymouth Co. There was one building at Plymouth the same season, but his started first. Mr. S. now resides in South Scituate, about one half a mile from Rev. Mr. Moseley's meeting-house.

55. Abisha. Jan. 1793.
Haddah. Aug. 1798. m. Col. —— Ford of Duxbury.
Melinda. Feb. 18, 1802. m. Waterman Josselynn. Lives in East Boston.
56. Sumner. Aug. 4, 1806.
Eliza. Sep. 2, 1805. Not m.

39. Abisha, son of Abisha, m. 1st, Alice, da. of Ezra Allen, in 1794. She d. in 1821, and he m. 2d, Mary Johnson of Kingston, in 1821. He d. in 1844, aged 71. He commenced life, a poor boy, and learned the millwrights trade, as I have been told, in company with Mr. Jacob Perkins of Bridgewater. Subsequently, he and Mr. Perkins carried on business together for many years, and were always, till his death, partners in the house of Lazell, Perkins, & Co. which has been in existence about forty years. In connection with his brother Jonathan, he and Mr. Perkins started the Marshfield Cotton Factory; and afterwards he had the management of a similar Factory, erected in East Bridgewater. For many years he had the charge of a Blast Furnace and Cotton Factory, in Kingston. After this, with others, he purchased a Cotton Factory in Hanson, of which he had the Agency; also the Agency of the Anchor Works, erected by Charles Josselynn, which he managed till his death, a period of about ten years. He was a man extensively known; of great business enterprise; and very much respected by all his acquaintances. But for him, probably, the Hon. Artemas Hale, one of the Representatives in Congress from Massachusetts, would not have held that distinguished office. Mr. Stetson took him from Hingham, where he was keeping school, to the Cotton Factory in East Bridgewater, and from thence he went into the counting-room of Lazell, Perkins, & Co. where he formed a connection with Mr. Carver, the inventor of the Cotton Gin, in which business he was abundantly prospered. He was many years Town Treasurer; many years Representative; many years Senator; and is now in Congress.

Mr. Stetson's children were —
Jennet. 1797. d. 1820. Consumption.
Sarah. 1799. d. 1820. Same disease.
Naomi. 1805.
Alice. 1813.
57. Nathan. 1810.
58. Nahum. 1807.
59. Ethan. 1803.
60. Caleb S. 1815.

40. William, son of Nathaniel, m. 1st, Sarah Hammond; and 2d, Betsy Delano. His last wife d. in 1831, and he was lost at sea in 1814. He lived in New Bedford.
William. Lost at sea, in 1823, off Cape Horn.

41. Nathaniel, son of Nathaniel, m. Betsy Stevens; is a Carpenter by trade, and lives in New Bedford.
Eloisa. b. 1809. m. Luther Howard, Farmer, in 1828.
Belinda. b. 1811. m. Samuel P. Jenny, Carpenter, and d. 1838.
Polly. b. 1818. m. Jehazel Jenny, Shipmaster. He d. 1844.
Sarah A. b. 1822. m. Alfred Briggs, Surveyor.
William. b. 1824. A Carpenter: not m.

42. Mitchell, son of Nathaniel, m. 1st, Sally Pope, who d. in 1820; and 2d, Abigail Pope. He lives on his father's farm, and owns it.
Frederick. b. 1820.

43. David, son of Nathaniel, m. 1st, Betsy Butler, who d. in 1821? and 2d, Esther Jenny, who d. in 1830? He followed the Carpenter's business for some years, and about thirty years since moved to Georgia, and followed his business awhile, and then commenced trading. He d. in 1837.
Eliza? 1813. m. Raymond Kay, Merchant, of Georgia.

44. Ansel, son of Nathaniel, m. Joanna Pope. He was a Farmer, and d. Jan. 3, 1844.
61. Henry. 1808.
Mary A. 1810. m. Elnathan P. Shaw, Carpenter, and d. June 11, 1842.
62. Nathaniel. 1812.
Charles. b. 1820. Follows the whaling business: not m.

45. Ephraim, son of Ephraim, m. Nabby Barstow of Hanover, Dec. 21, 1813, and now lives in Hanover.

Isaac. June 22, 1817. m. Rosamond Savil of Dorchester, in 1845.
Mary. Ap. 17, 1816. m. Horatio C. Williams, May 27, 1836. She d.
Abigail. Ap. 1828.
Elizabeth. Dec. 29, 1825.
Lost one ch. Oct. 8, 1821, aged six weeks.

46. Barnabas, son of Ephraim, m. Lucy Barstow of Hanover, Oct. 10, 1802, and lives in Abington.
Martin.
Lucy.
Julia Ann. m. Samuel Blake.
Lydia. m. —— Pollard.
Barnabas.
Amos. d.

47. John, son of Oliver, m. Belinda Norton, and lives in Hanover.
63. John. Oct. 29, 1814.
Belinda. Feb. 14, 1819. d. July 19, 1820.
Belinda. June 29, 1821. m. Esau Loud.
William N. Oct. 23, 1823. d. Dec. 18, 1841.
Henry A. July 5, 1830.

48. Isaiah, son of Oliver, m. Thurza Kean. She is d. and he is supposed to be also, as he has not been heard from for over thirty years.
64. Isaiah.
One da. d. with her mother, aged three weeks.

49. Ira, son of Oliver, m. 1st, a Smith, and 2d, a Winslow of Scituate, and went to Hamilton, N. Y. I have only been able to learn the names of the ch. by the first wife.
Ruth. Catherine.

50. Oliver, son of Oliver, m. Mary Arnold, in July, 1818, and lives in Hanover.
Ruth L. Sep. 1819. m. John Perry, Ap. 1030. In Wareham.
Thurza. Oct. 1823. m. Leonard Arnold of Abington.
Oliver. Aug. 1824. m. Rebecca Soule of Duxbury.
Lydia. Ap. 1832.
Mary J. Ap. 1828. m. Charles Stevens.
One child, a boy, lived but a few days.

51. John, son of Thomas, m. Ann M. Ladd? June 1, 1835. (He says his wife's name was *Freeman*, a widow; but I find it Ladd on the Boston Records.) He lives in Boston.

George H. Aug. 1, 1837.
Ellen M. June 3, 1840.
John. Sep. 23, 1843.

52. Thomas G., son of Thomas, m. Margaret D. Thurston, Sep. 27, 1824.

Daniel. In Vermont.
Ezra. In Boston.

53. Thaddeus M., son of Thaddeus, m. Esther Kimball, in Jan. 1837. He lives in Roxbury.

Mary E. June 1837.
Frances A. Feb. 1839.
Charles M. Jan. 16, 1845.

54. Harvey, son of Harvey, m. Abigail D. Walker, Jan. 29, 1832. He is a Ship-carpenter, and a very ingenious and skilful workman.

Isaac H. Jan. 8, 1834.
William T. Feb. 26, 1835. d. Jan. 12, 1841.
Abby. May 19, 1837. d. Feb. 13, 1841.
{ Sylvanus. June 21, 1842.
{ William. June 21, 1842.
John W. June 7, 1844.

55. Abisha, son of Jonathan, m. 1st, Betsy N. Harvey; and 2d, Chloe Sampson, Oct. 27, 1844. He lives in Pembroke, and is a farmer. He was once engaged in the factory business.

No ch.

56. Sumner, son of Jonathan, m. Eliza, da. of Edward Stetson, and lives in Pembroke. He formerly resided in Taunton, and was Clerk for Crocker & Richmond.

Huldah. Sep. 1833.
Mary A. Sep. 15, 1837.

57. Nathan, son of Abisha, went to Pennsylvania, and m. an Abrahams. He afterwards returned to Massachusetts, and was settled as a Baptist preacher. He now resides in Pennsylvania.

Abisha.	Eliza A.	Sarah W.
Daniel A.	Martha J.	Nathan.

58. Nahum, son of Abisha, m. 1st, Sarah, da. of Rev. George Barstow of Hanson; and 2d, Lucy A. F. Barstow. In the year 1825, he entered the store and employment of Lazell, Perkins, & Co. of Bridgewater, with which House he is still connected. In 1828, the whole charge of the Books and Accounts of that extensive establishment devolved upon him, and on the death of Nathan Lazell, jr. Esq., he was chosen Agent and Treasurer, which office he now fills. It is well known that this house is extensively engaged in the Iron business, and it is of this business that Mr. S. is Agent. In 1837 and 8, he had the temporary charge of erecting the Weymouth Iron Company's Works, in East Weymouth; and in 1841, was elected Agent and Treasurer of that Company, which office he also now holds. In March 1846, he was called upon to erect, and put in operation the Tremont Iron Company's Works, in Wareham, where the first Rail Road Iron in this country was made; and of that Company he is also Agent and Treasurer. Thus it will be seen that he has the charge of *three* extensive Iron Works, the chief business of which is conducted by himself personally. He has been a Director of the Bristol County Bank, at Taunton, ever since the fall of 1835; and in 1837, 8, and 9, was elected a Representative from Bridgewater, to the State Legislature. He is a Director of the Fall River Rail Road Company, and of the Cape Cod Rail Road Company: and altogether, is a man of indefatigable industry, and distinguished business talent; and all who know him will testify to his private virtues, and his gentlemanly deportment. Resides in Bridgewater.

George B. 1830.
Sarah L. 1834.
Nahum, jr. 1836.
William B. 1838.

59. Ethan, son of Abisha, m. Hannah L. Baker, and d. in 1831, aged 28.

Mary Allice.

60. Caleb, son of Abisha, m. Ann Cook of Abington? and left one daughter. He d.

61. Henry, son of Ansel, m. Sarah F. Pearce, in 1832, and is a Carpenter by trade. Lives in New Bedford?

Henry. 1845.

62. Nathaniel, son of Ansel, m. Keziah Small, and is a Cooper by trade. Lives in New Bedford?

Ansel. 1837.
Helen. 1840.

63. John, son of John, m. Elizabeth Baker, and lives in Kingston. His wife is dead.

Elizabeth.

One other daughter, quite young.

64. Isaiah, son of Isaiah, m. Tiley S. Cook, Feb. 12, 1835, and lives in Hanson.

Sarah F. Mar. 8, 1840.

Charles H. July 22, 1842.

Thurza A. Oct. 9, 1846.

APPENDIX.

P. 1. "Family Origin." It is presumed that the Cornet married after his settlement in Scituate, as his first child was not born till 1639, and the date of his settlement was 1634. — P. 8. In reference to the visit of Cornet Stetson to the Indian King Phillip, I find this note on the Col. Rec. "1677. Paid Cornett Studson for his horse time and paines 10s." In June 1659, "Maj. Josiah Winslow, Lieut. Southworth and Robert Stetson were appointed by the Court to join with such as the Bay government may appoint, to view the line betwixt the Bay government and us," i. e. the line beween the colonies of Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay. Deane, p. 3. In 1653, Cornet Stetson was foreman of the jury for laying out roads. Deane, p. 12. In 1680, Cornet Stetson, and Nathaniel Thomas of Marshfield, hired the Cape fishery for bass and mackerel. Deane, p. 25. In 1675 Cornet Stetson was on the committee to procure clothing, &c., for the soldiers in the Indian Wars. Deane, p. 120.

P. 23. Mr. Abel Stetson was a shoemaker and farmer. His son-in-law, Mr. James Vaughan, lived in Halifax. Mr. Benjamin Bates, who married another daughter, yet lives in Hanover, at the advanced age of 84, and is a Revolutionary pensioner. Abigail died at the age of 32. With her sister Hannah, she owned part of her father's place.

P. 49. Benjamin of Scituate. The following note relating to his history, was accidentally omitted, and it is inserted to show at how early a date the Stetsons were engaged in the Iron business. "1720. The town of Scituate granted two acres of land on the Indian Head river, between Pine hill and Rocky run, to Joseph Barstow and Benjamin Stetson, for the accommodation of a *forge* and *finery*." Deane, p. 29.

P. 53, last line. Mr. Shuble Monroe, who m. Abigail, da. of John Stetson, yet lives in Hanover, aged 85. He is a man of wonderful memory, and I obtained from him a great deal of information about the Stetsons in Hanover, and on examining family and town records, I found the information furnished by him strikingly accurate.

P. 31. No. 59. Elisha, son of Isaac. The following list of his descendants was not received in season for Insertion in the regular narrative. Mr. Elisha yet lives in Durham, Me.

Ruth. Nov. 18, 1784. m. Nath'l. Parker, of Durham, May, 1811, and d. Sep. 25, 1826. She had nine children.
Sally. July 20, 1786. Lives in Durham; not m.

1. Elisha. Nov. 17, 1788.
2. Stephen. May 28, 1791.
3. Isaac. Mar. 3, 1793.
   - Clarissa. May 18, 1795. m. Elisha Lincoln, Oct. 20, 1820, d. Mar. 11, 1840.
   - Abigail. May 18, 1795. m. Nathaniel Parker, Feb. 14, 1828. d. Jan 24, 1844.
4. David. Mar. 30, 1798.
   Mary. April 6, 1800. m. Capt. Nathaniel Lincoln, Jan. 21, 1821.
5. Charles. Ap. 11, 1802.
6. Nathaniel. July 20, 1804.

1. Elisha, son of Elisha, m. 1. Parmelia Haskell, of New Gloucester, Me., Oct. 29, 1815. She d. May 22, 1822, and he then m. Laura Bradford, of Turner, Ap. 5, 1823.

Elizabeth A. Sep. 10, 1816. m. Nathan Briggs, of Auburn, and lives in Bangor. m. Dec. 1839. Has 3 ch.
Alfred. Nov. 5, 1818. m. Eleanor Barden ? in June 1845, and lives in Wellington, Me.
Emeline. Oct. 27, 1820.

By the 2d wife,—

Bradford. Jan. 15, 1824.
Pamelia H. Feb. 19, 1826.
Laura B. Dec. 8, 1827. d. Aug, 10, 1839.
Sylvanus C. Sep. 28, 1829.
Maria L. C. Nov. 27, 1832.
Abigail L. Dec. 8, 1837.
Elisha F. Dec. 26, 1841.

2. Stephen, son of Elisha, m. Betsy Dennison of Freeport, Aug. 13, 1813.

Jennet Y. Sep. 22, 1815. m. Nelson A. West of Greene, now of Bath.
Betsy. Dec. 27, 1817. m. Dan Whitham of Lewiston, Me.
George D. May 13, 1819. m. Harriet Cole of Lewiston, Jan. 6, 1845. He d. Aug. 23, 1846, and his wife Aug. 29, 1846.
Pamelia H. Dec. 5, 1821. m. Wm. Randall of Lewiston, Nov. 10, 1844.
Elisha. Aug. 30, 1824.
Andrew J. Nov. 4, 1828.

3. Isaac, son of Elisha, m. Betsy Curtis of Boston, Mass. Nov. 23, 1818. Lives in Pownal, Me.

Caroline. July 18, 1820.
Lucy. May 15, 1822.
Mary. Sep. 21, 1824.
Ruth. Feb. 13, 1827. d. Aug. 1, 1845.
Eunice. Ap. 27, 1829.
Stephen C. Aug. 25, 1831.
Seth D. Mar. 1, 1834.
Rebecca. Mar. 20, 1836.
Jane. Mar. 5, 1838.

4. David, son of Elisha, m. Elizabeth Sylvester of Freeport, Me. Dec. 4, 1824, and lives in Auburn.

Harriet. Nov. 18, 1825. d. May 14, 1829.
Charles. Feb. 16, 1827.
Rosanna. Sep. 4, 1828.
Mary A. Mar. 13, 1830.
Frederic. Nov. 22, 1831.
Harriet. Dec. 4, 1833.
Nelson W. Mar. 14, 1836.
Henry. Ap. 22, 1838.
David L. May 7, 1840.
Sylvester. Mar. 4, 1842.
George F. Dec. 15, 1843.

5. Charles, son of Elisha, m. Elmira Watson of Calais, Me. and lives with his father, in Durham.

Isaac. Aug. 2, 1832.
Ebenezer. Ap. 1, 1834.
Susanna. Sept. 19, 1841.

6. Nathaniel, son of Elisha, m. Ann Osgood of Durham, Dec. 25, 1825, and resides in D.
Charles. Oct. 21, 1839.
Mary A. Mar. 13, 1832.
John. Mar. 13, 1834.
David. Nov. 13, 1836.

The records which follow, were collected from various sources, and relate to families, whose place in the regular series I have not been able to determine.

Charles Stetson, born in Scituate, Jan. 15, 1792, m. Maria Learned of Watertown, June 29, 1815, and d. in Boston, in 1835. His widow resides with her daughter, Mrs. Huston, in Boston, and informs me that her husband's father died when he was young, and his mother m. a Goodwin.
1. Joshua A. Ap. 1, 1819.
2. Charles H. Jan. 4, 1817.
Samuel L. July 17, 1821. In Boston.
William F. Dec. 4, 1825.
Maria L. Sep. 29, 1823? m. —— Huston, Aug. 1843.

1. Joshua, son of Charles, m. Rebecca Steers, in June 1843, and resides in Attleboro', Mass. He is a Free Will Baptist Preacher.
Mary J. One boy.

2. Charles, son of Charles, m. Sarah Gray, in 1836, and lived in Cambridgeport. He d. in Oct. 1846.
Charles A. Sarah E.

Robert Stetson, of Dorchester, m. Sarah Bates of Braintree, Nov. 30, 1817. He was b. July 22, 1788, and his wife Nov. 4, 1788. Mr. Robert's mother's maiden name was Abigail Mills.
Sarah M. Aug. 9, 1825. m. Henry H. Moody of Roxbury, Ap. 12, 1845.
Abigail M. Ap. 13, 1828. m. Abner C. Kingman, Dec. 1, 1846. Lives in Dorchester.

Mr. Barzillai Stetson, of Plymouth, m. Experience Crowell of Chatham? and had by her seven children, whose names follow.

He lost his life in Salem harbor, in 1779, the vessel in which he sailed, being destroyed by fire, and all the crew either burned to death, or drowned. His wife d. in S. Bridgewater, in 1798, aged 55. Mitchell.

Barzillai, of Nantucket. Has posterity there. One of his sons is named William.

Ruth. m. Prince Washburn of Plymouth.

Lucy, m. 1st, Isaac Barnes; and 2d, Joel Perkins, both of Plymouth, Mass. She now resides in Ohio.

Sarah. d. aged 3.

Experience. m. Capt. Wm. Davy of Plymouth.

James. Never m. d. aged 20.

1. John C.

1. John C., son of Barzillai, m. Lois, da. of David Leonard of Bridgewater, in 1795. He lived first in S. Bridgewater, and then in E. Bridgewater, and d. in S. Bridgewater.

Louisa. d. young.

Experience D. b. 1797. m. Orren Lindsley of Attleboro', Mass.

Louisa L. b. 1799. m. Rev. Plummer Chace, now of Newburyport.

Rachael S. d. young.

2. James O. b. 1803.

Rachael S. d.

Mary A. b. 1811. Not m.

John C. d.

2. James O., son of John C., m. Salome, da. of Zebulon Willis, of W. Bridgewater, and resides there.

Susan M. d.

Roxana B. m. Orin Shipman, of Vt.

} Elizabeth D. d.

} Lucy P. d.

Salome A.

John C. d.

Lois E.

James M.

P. 41. No. 92. The following information, from Arthur Latham, Esq. of Lyme, N. H., was received April 4th — just a month after the work was first put to press; which accounts for my lack of knowledge, at that time, of the family of Mr. Zenas Stetson. This Mr. Stetson m. Betsy Powers of Groton, N. H.

Feb. 21, 1791. He was a farmer, in moderate circumstances, and, with his wife, deceased in Lyme. His children were —

1. Zenas. Aug. 28, 1791.
2. Jesse. Aug. 24, 1793.
   Betsy. Feb. 16, 1795. m. Jno. Newell of Orford, N. H. Six ch.
3. Amos. Feb. 7, 1797.
4. William. July 1798.
5. Isaac. Feb. 1800.
6. Nathan. Nov. 1801.
7. David. May 1803.
   Mary. Mar. 1807. m. Joshua Tenny, and lives in W. Fairlee, Vt.
   Sally. Ap. 2, 1809. m. Levi Waterman, and lives in Thetford, Vt.

1. Zenas, son of Zenas, m. Lucy Petegrew of Lyme, N. H. and now lives in Rochester, N. Y.

Roswell. Newell.

2. Jesse, son of Zenas, m. Esther Heaton of Hanover, N. H. and resides in Wentworth.

Harriet. Horace. Harvey.

3. Amos, son of Zenas, m. Lavinia Wheeler of Enfield, and resides in Lyme.

Isaac. Lavinia. Augustus. Matilda.
Betsy. Otis. John.

4. William, son of Zenas, m. Sally Newall of Orford, and lives in O.

John. Daniel. Emily. William.

5. Isaac, son of Zenas, m. and moved to Henry Co., Ohio, where he practised Law. He is dead, and left one child; but nothing is known of its present residence, or that of the mother.

6. Nathan, son of Zenas, m. Sally Brown, and lives in Dorchester, Mass. ?

Fanny. Chauncey. Marshall. Betsy.
David. Emeline? Silas.

7. David, son of Zenas, m. and moved to New York state, where he died. "Of his family," says Mr. L., "I can learn no particulars."

There are two families of Stetson's in Pawtucket, Mass. viz. Miss Ann, and Mr. James.

There is a Stetson living in New York State, who has been a Representative to Congress.

I have been told that there was formerly a Stetson in Sandwich, Mass., connected with the Glass works there.

From the Scituate Records.

Edmund Spear, and Mary Stetson, m. Oct. 10, 1749.
Nathaniel Stetson, d. May 27, 1840, aged 51.
Louisa Stetson, d. May 18, 1841, aged 72.
Isaiah Damon, and Lucy Stetson, m. Oct. 28, 1779.
Thomas Colman of Marshfield, and Betsy Stetson, pub. 1782.
Thomas Palmer of Halifax, and Betsy Stetson, pub. 1782.
Cummings Stetson, and Lucy Cudworth, m. Nov. 30, 1815.
This Cummings, it is said, lives near Scituate harbor.

From the Kingston Records.

Jerusha Stetson, d. Dec. 14, 1795, aged 80.

From the Pembroke Church Records.

Amos, and Elizabeth Stetson, twins of Amos Stetson, were bap. June 17, 1763.

From the Boston Records.

James Stetson, and Margaret Kelsea, m. Jan. 20, 1800.
Samuel Stetson, and Mary Kimball, m. Aug. 10, 1817.
Samuel Stetson, d. Aug. 1820, aged 3: child of the above?
John Stetson, and Mary Brown, m. Dec. 10, 1821. } Same?
John Stetson, and Parmelia Brown, m. Sep. 28, 1826. }
John Stetson, d. Aug. 1824, aged 24.

John Stetson, d. Ap. 3, 1840, aged 24.
Oliver Stetson, and Ellen Conner, m. Jan. 25, 1836.
Nathan Stetson, and Mrs. Mary Childs, m. Jan. 7, 1839.
Rebecca Stetson, d. Sep. 1816, aged 30.
Lydia Stetson, d. Sep. 1820, aged 76.
Lucy G. Stetson, d. Jan. 1822, aged 20 months.
Anna Stetson, d. Oct. 1838, aged 52.

List of Books

Relating Wholly or in Part, to the

STETSON FAMILY.

Compiled by

FRANK J. WILDER,

46 Cornhill, Boston, Mass.

For Members of the Stetson Family

or others interested.

BOOKS relating WHOLLY to the STETSON FAMILY.

3068 — A Geneal. and Biog. Sketch of the name and Family of STETSON; from the year 1634 to 1847. By John Stetson Barry. C-of-A. 1847. 116p. 12m. Title Vignette. $5.00

Of the five Books hereafter listed, relating to the Proceedings of the STETSON FAMILY REUNIONS, 3068.d has been entirely discarded as 3068-e, revised edition, supplants it. The four numbers 3068-a to c inclusive and 3068.e will be supplied to any Member of the Family or Library for $2.00 delivered.

3068-a STETSON Kindred of Amer. (Inc.) Brief Sketch of Work Organization and Extended acct. 2nd. Reunion Aug. 18 1906. Addresses in full-copy of Deed-Land Courts Decree-Names of Officers-Members of Corp. With Illus. Comp. by the Sec. Medford, Mass. wr. 39p. 1907. $1.00

3068-b STETSON Kindred of Amer, -- Third Reunion Aug, 17, 1907. Medford, Mass. 1908 8vo. clo. 23p. $1.00

3068-c STETSON Kindred of Amer. Booklet No. 3. 8vo. wr. 46p. n. p. n. d. $ .50

3068-e STETSON Kindred of Amer. Booklet No. 4. 2nd edition 8vo. wr. 160p. $ 50c.

In this edition, following P. 99 is inserted 14p. 99a to 99n. Proc. Clinton County. (N. Y.) Bar. in memory of Lemuel Stetson, 26 May, 1868. Rockland, Mass. n. d.

BOOKS relating IN PART to the STETSON FAMILY.

Adam's Fairhaven, Vt. p. 472-5
Adams' Family of Kingston, Mass. p. 58-62
American Anc. ix p. 97
Bangor, Me. Hist. Mag. iii p. 184-6; v. p. 210
Barry's Hist. of Hanover, Mass. p. 378-83
Brigg's Hist. of Shipbuilding p. 219-23
Davis' Landmarks of Plymouth, Mass. p. 253
Deane's Hist. of Scituate, Mass p. 340-2
Eaton's Annals of Warren, Me. 2nd. ed. p. 628
Hanover Records. Mass, (1898).
Hobert's Hist. of Abington, Mass. p. 437-40
Hudson's Hist. of Lexington, Mass. p. 234
Lawrence and Bartlett Memorial p. 123-7
Leach's Morton Anc. p. 76-9
Lincoln's Hist. of Hingham, Mass. p. 189
Mitchell's Hist. of Bridgewater, Mass. p. 310
Savage's Geneal. Dictionary iv p. 183
Stackpole's Hist. of Durham, Me. p. 253-5
Whittemore's Oranges, N. J. p. 262-4
Wyman's Charlestown, Mass. Gens. ii p. 896
Wyman's Hunt Geneal p. 141
Dennison Family of Me. (1906) p. 42-100
Handy's History of Sumner, Me. p. 88

A LIST OF BOOKS

relating to the History of ANY American Family, will be Compiled at an Average Cost of $1. each, for Remittance with order.

In some cases the Number of items relating to the History of Certain Families, is so few that my charges for compiling same, will not exceed 50c.

In other instances, in Such Families as the ALLEN'S, ADAMS' etc. where the titles run into several pages of typing, the cost will be $1.50, for clerical work.

With a Knowledge of just what books refer to one's Family History, much time, money and annoyance can be avoided, and Amateur Research Work simplified.

Information regarding any Family History ever Published, or regarding any Genealogical or Historical Book, promptly supplied.

Searches made for Any Book. Libraries Catalogued and Appraised for Probate and Insurance.

FRANK J. WILDER,

46 CORNHILL, BOSTON, MASS.